Treasured Memories . . . .

Mercy, 1982

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Helen Koozmin 82'

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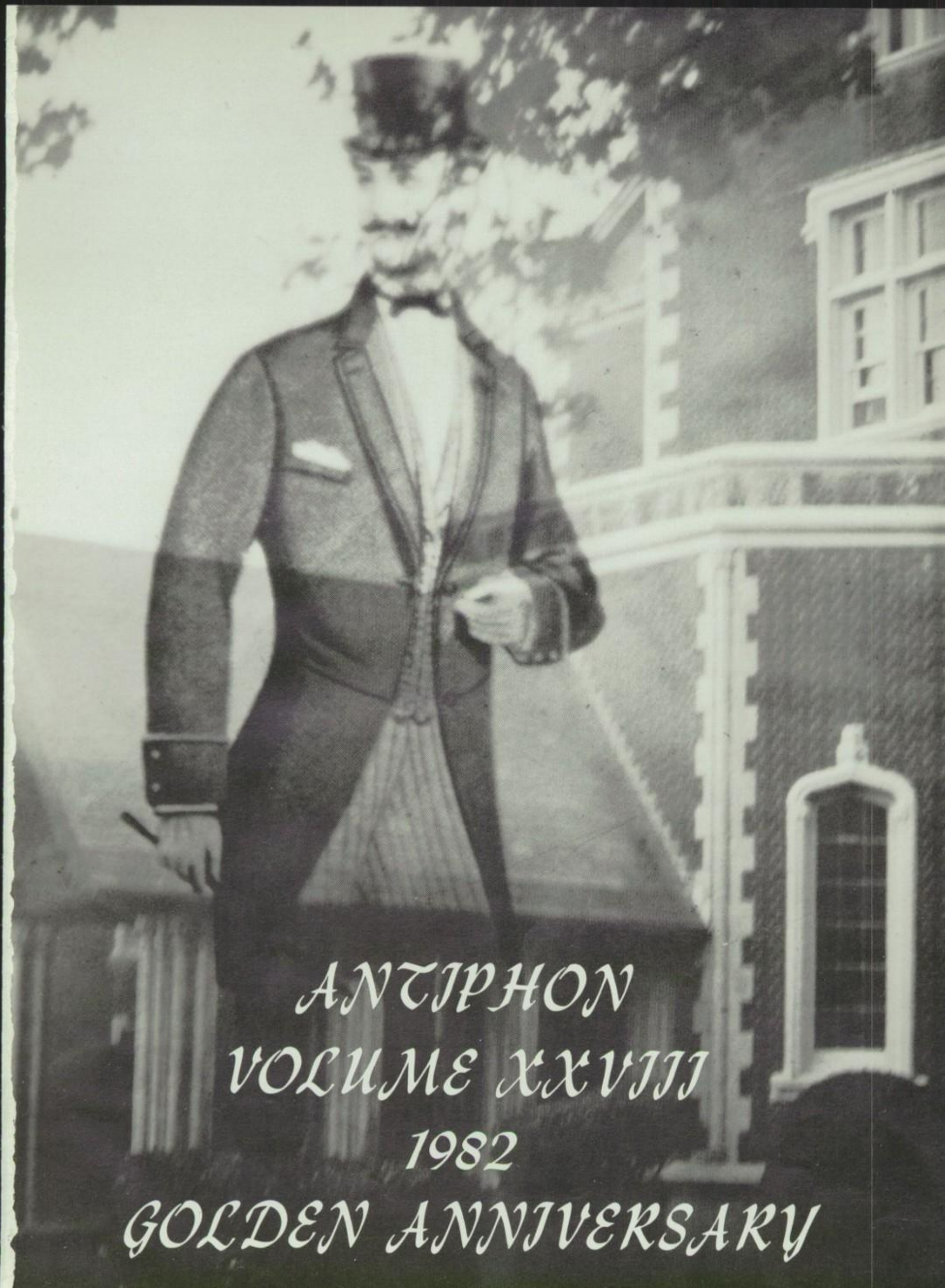

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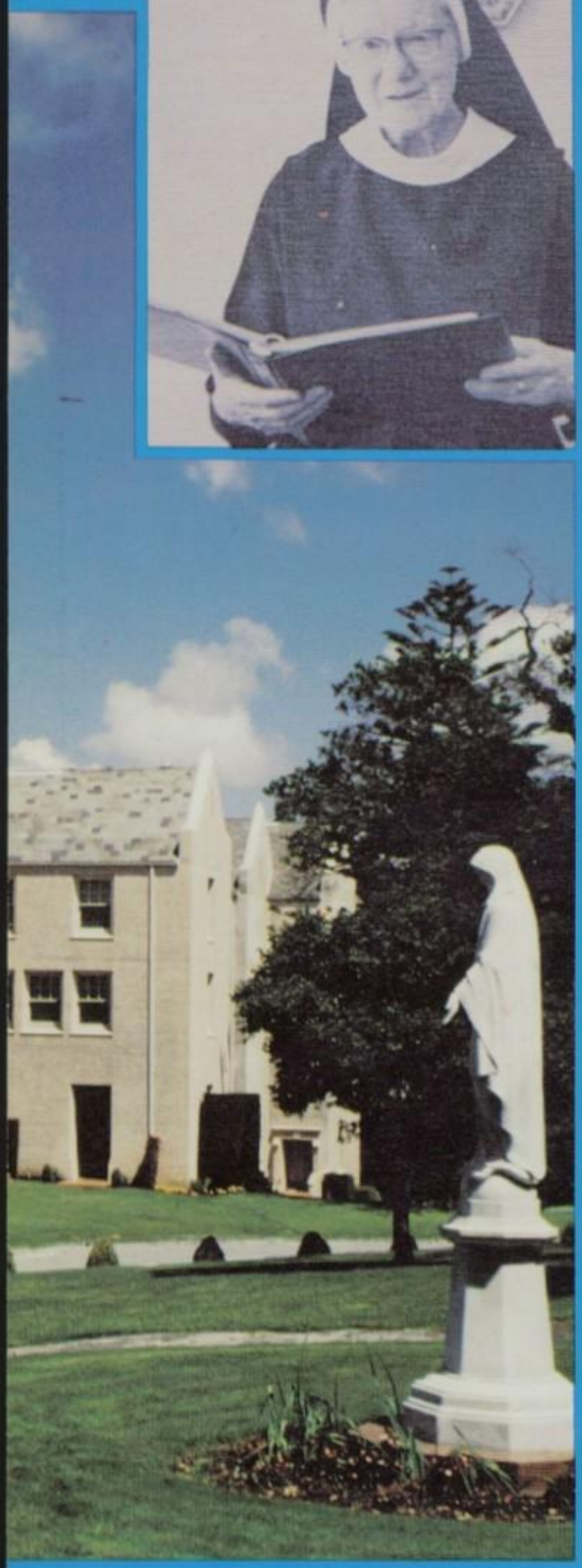
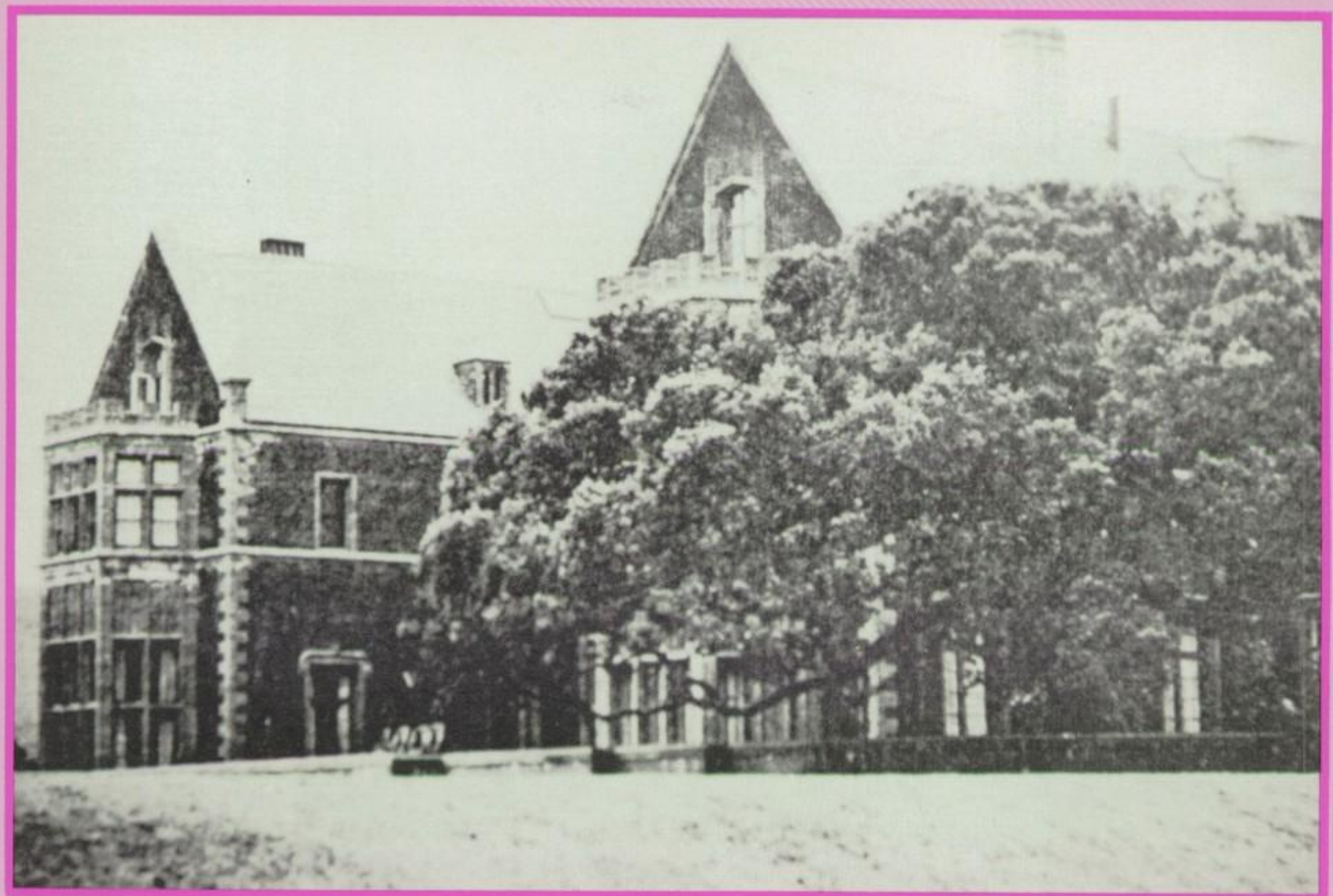


The Student Body of 1982 and the Antiphon staff would like to dedicate this yearbook to the Sisters of Mercy who have taught at our school. The Sisters of Mercy came to Burlingame in 1929 and established the first Catholic girls school in the mid-peninsula in 1931. Mercy High School commenced with only 15 girls. In order to get even this many students, sisters went from door to door telling each family about the new high school.

A typical Sister of Mercy who never tired and who was deeply grounded in the true spirit of Mercy was Sister Mary Martin. Until her recent death she always had Mercy and the students as an important part of her life. Sister was always proud of her girls and did much to unify the school, taking a special interest in all the girls' endeavors and achievements. One special technique she used was to announce over the address system any honor achieved by a student. Sister Mary Martin was an able and efficient administrator who never lost the common touch. Her personality was loving and sensitive, and she kept in touch with former students and friends to the very last month of her full life. Sister was a full time teacher and counselor when she became very ill last year. Even though she was ill, Sister continued to tutor and aid in school activities. Sister Mary Martin gave up her spirit to God on March 3, 1981 and will always be remembered in a special way at Mercy High School.

"THE OAKS"



" . . . one can picture the mansion as the home of some religious educational order, with nuns walking gravely among the oaks and roses . . . " ALAN W. MAGINIS

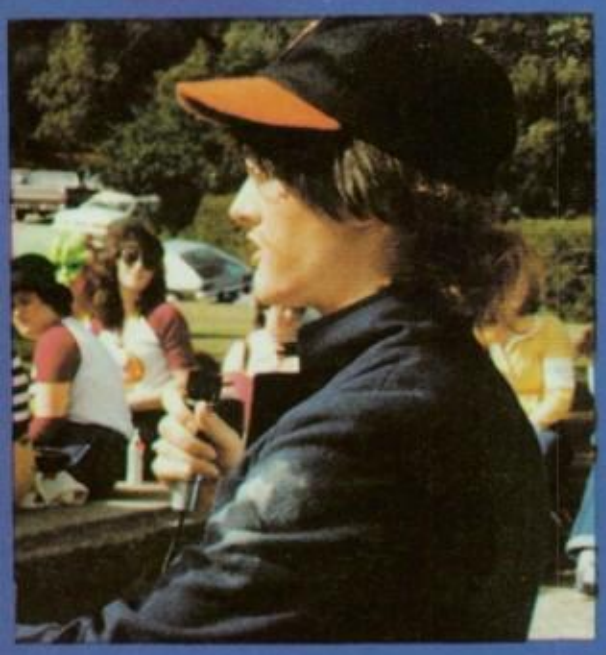
The forty acres which is Mercy High School today was referred to as "The Oaks" in 1914 when it was built. The manor house, typical of Tudor days, was unique in the Bay Area.

The Kohl estate lies on gently sloping hills with gnarled oak trees surrounding the brick walls. Charles Frederick Kohl was a man of great musical taste and talent which explains the reason that the unique Aeolian pipe organ was the most exquisite feature of the home. The organ's console was hidden in the main ballroom and the pipes were strategically positioned on the second floor so that its melodies could filter through the entire house.

The elegance of the Kohl mansion drew many social gatherings. It had oaken carvings, wooden floors, Chinese rugs, and imports from many foreign countries. It cost nearly three quarters of a million dollars to build, and was worth over a million dollars seven years after it was built.

At that time, no one knew the destiny of the Kohl estate, although, as in the quote above, many predicted what might become of the mansion. The mansion remains a breathtaking sight even today, and not only houses an educational order but is also once again the setting for many social gatherings.

OUR FORMER RESIDENT REVISITS MERCY



These pictures illustrate the revisit of Master Frederick Kohl to the Kohl mansion which is now Mercy High School. The characters are Freddie played by Colleen Carmichael; Mercy student played by Peggy Patterson; and the Mercy Sister played by Sister Jean Evans. The picture of the reception room represents the Kohl mansion as Freddie knew it.

Frederick Kohl married Edith Dunlop in 1896. She died in 1900 of appendicitis and Freddie then married a Catholic woman named Bessie in 1904. They became Bay Area socialites. Their summers were spent in Lake Tahoe. They also attended the Opera and gave exclusive parties. Suddenly life changed when Freddie's sister died in 1908. Freddie, Bessie, and Freddie's mother all traveled to France where his mother hired a maid, Adele Verge. They later returned to America and stayed in a friend's hotel in Southern California. Adele Verge behaved very strangely. She was arrested for insanity but was later released. She sued Kohl and the hotel on a variety of charges, but none of them were upheld. Infuriated, Adele shot Freddie nearly killing him. Having trouble recuperating, Freddie built the mansion in 1914. In 1916 Freddie and Bessie separated and she went to France. As threatening letters came from Adele Verge, Freddie's health worsened. In 1921 he committed suicide at Del Monte Lodge near Pebble Beach, Monterey. The majority of the estate went to Freddie's mistress Marion Louderbeck who sold the mansion to the Sisters of Mercy in 1924.

FROM 1914 TO . . .

In 1914 the Kohl mansion was constructed as an authentic English Tudor private residence on a 40 acre estate in the Burlingame Hills known as "The Oaks."

68 years later, Hertzka and Knowles suggested that the mansion should qualify as an Historical Landmark and when the Sisters of Mercy pursued this idea, the Historical Resources Board unanimously nominated the C. Frederick Kohl mansion, here at Mercy High School, to the National Register of Historic Places, and designated it as a State Historic Landmark.

It's not every girl who gets to say "I graduated from a State Historic Landmark."

MERCY . . . what's it all

Learning, growing, loving, and caring are what Mercy is all about. The girls who share the mutual love that is taught them in every day curriculum take pride in being part of Mercy. Our loving and caring for one another extends further than the brick walls that surround the school. We extend our helping hands to the community through different organizations throughout the school.

. . . loving and caring for one another . . .

Our Mercy community, like the oak tree that symbolizes it, grows stronger everyday. Like the acorn that grows into a strong oak tree, the young freshmen who enter Mercy also grow each day during their four years and slowly evolve into strong women who will carry out the Mercy tradition of learning, growing, loving, and caring.

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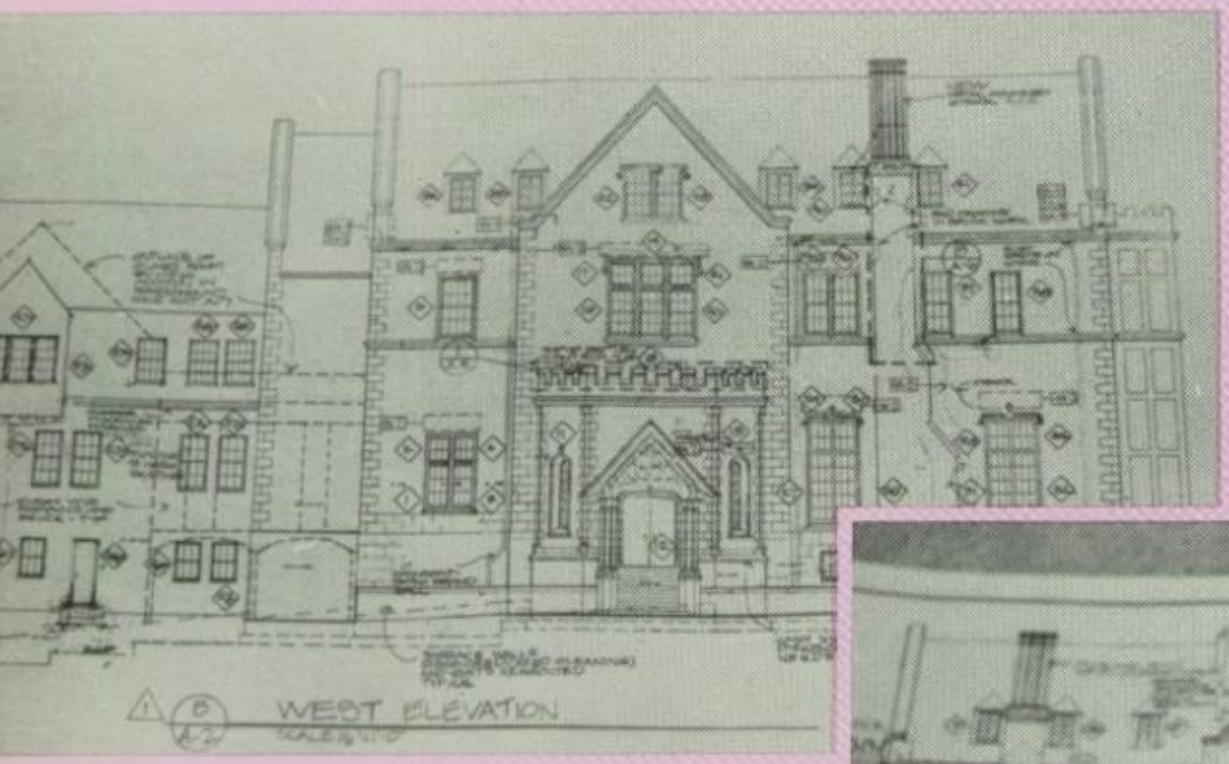
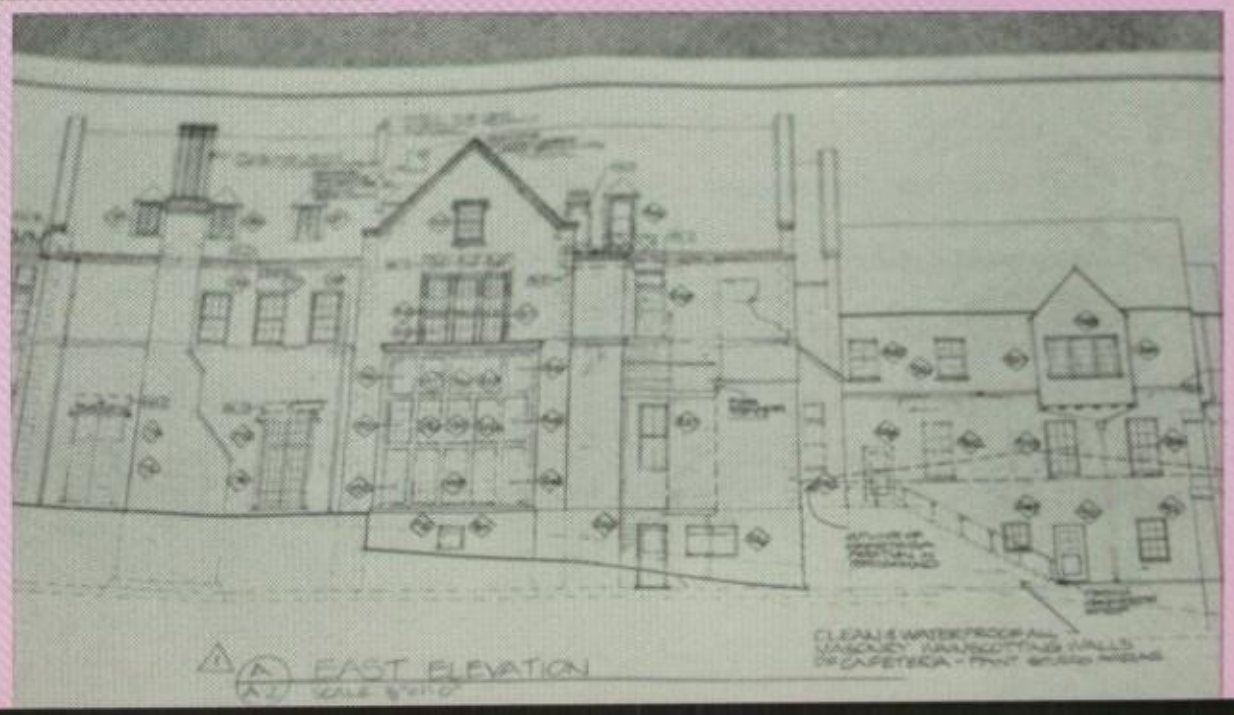
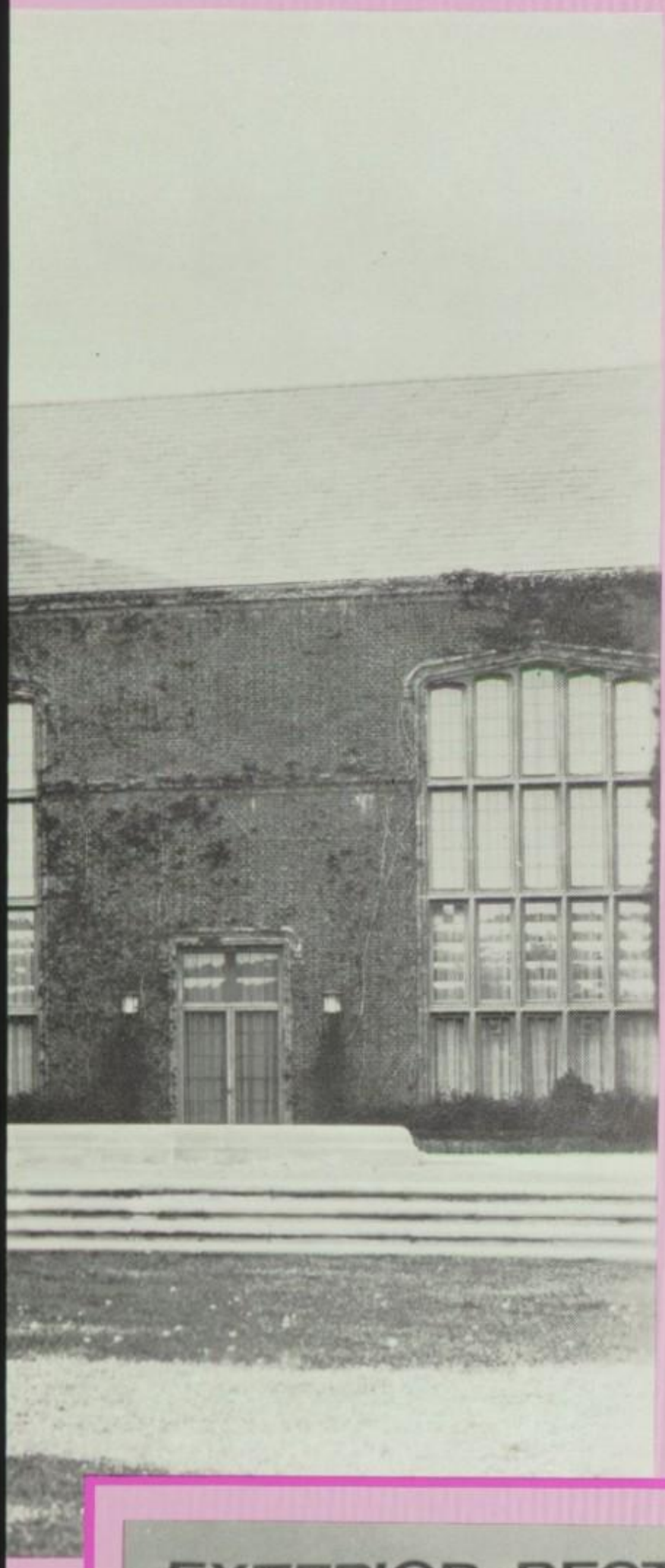
REVIVED AND RENEWED







The restoration of the historic Kohl mansion is the most important project for Mercy High School this year. According to the architectural firm of Hertzka and Knowles, the mansion is basically in good condition, but because of continual use and deferred maintenance, many defects have arisen and must be corrected before deterioration sets in.

Both the exterior and the interior will be restored, beginning with the main floor interior restoration and renovation. When completed, the rooms will once again be used for their original purposes, i.e. vocal, instrumental, and dramatic performances, seminars, and social functions by residents of the Mid-Peninsula.

To completely restore and renovate the mansion and provide suitable furnishings for the significant main floor rooms, $1,000,000 in gifts will be required.

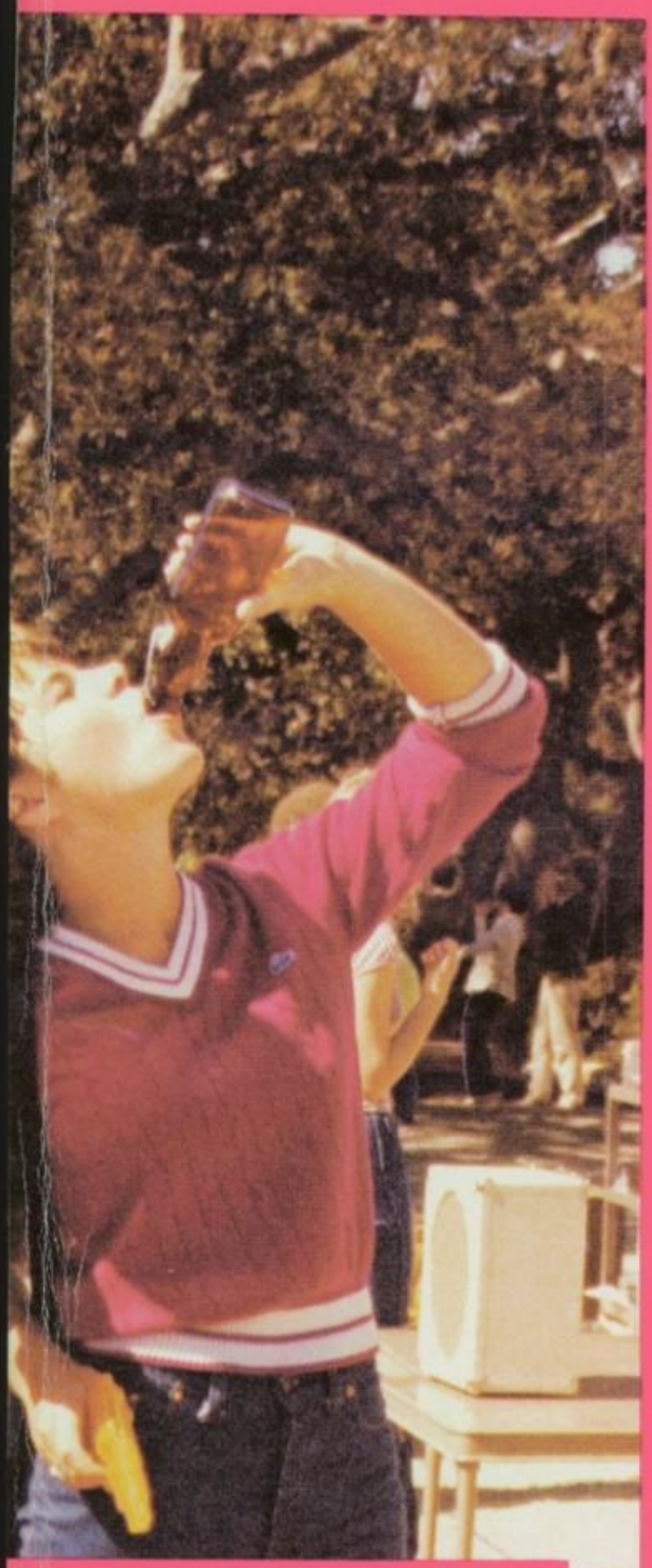
EXTERIOR RESTORATION
THE KOHL MANSION
MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA

"WHATCHA GONNA DO ABOUT CRAZY, CRAZY"

JEFFERSON STARSHIP

MERCY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

For the past 50 years, Mercy High school has set aside one day for the celebration of the new school year. On this historic day, freshmen are welcomed into the Mercy atmosphere and the whole school celebrates.



Led by the student body officers and the whole Senior class, this year's Mercy Day, already unique because of the golden anniversary, was made even more so with fun games and events enjoyed by (almost) all.

The first game of the day was a quick round of double-decker musical chairs. The players were Freshmen and their big sisters. The Freshmen enjoyed this game so much that they have since been spotted playing it on the green, in the cafeteria, and at Serra Dances.

However, the Freshmen didn't get all the fun. Sophomores and Juniors specially picked by the Seniors got to play fun games like water balloon dodgeball and relay races. They, however, have been able to keep themselves from playing these on their breaks.

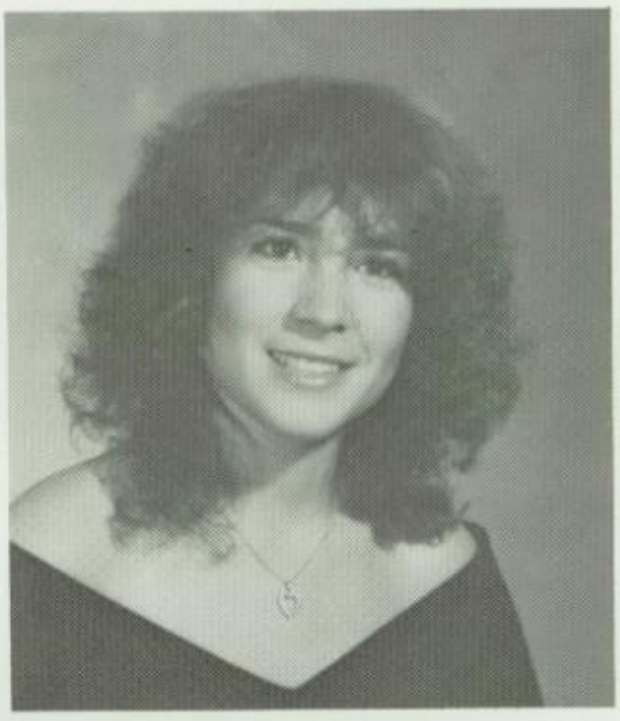
Even the teachers had fun this year. They were able to play dress up with a lot of cute clothes. (It's too bad they couldn't see themselves.)

After all the games, the students enjoyed refreshments and went home to a long weekend (courtesy of the Administration) in order to rest up for the long year ahead of them.

SENIORS . . .

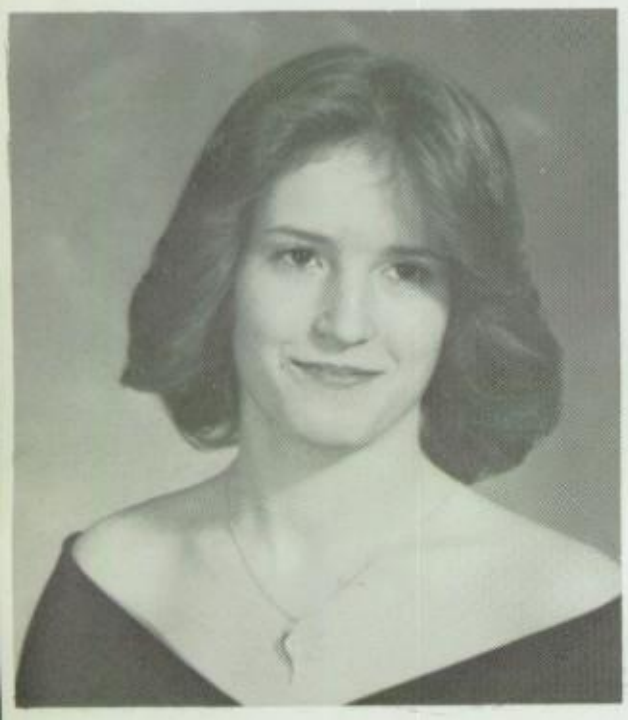
. . . so close and yet so far

Bernadette Jean Albrecht
Tina "Great Times", Thanks!!! Apartment Living-Live, Love, and Laugh 69! Journey, Surfing U.S.A.!! Mom And Dad 143

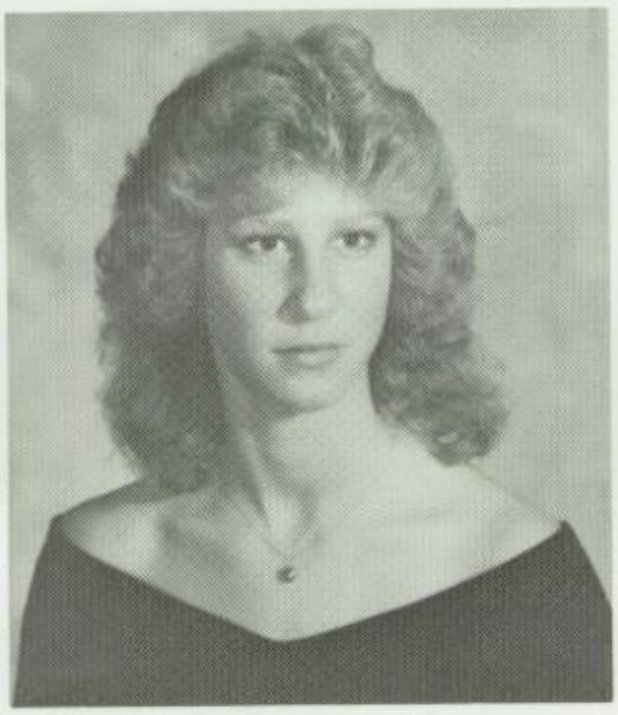


Haydée Alfonso
As we go our separate ways
Though we've only just begun, remember:
Just call my name and I'll be there:DMH

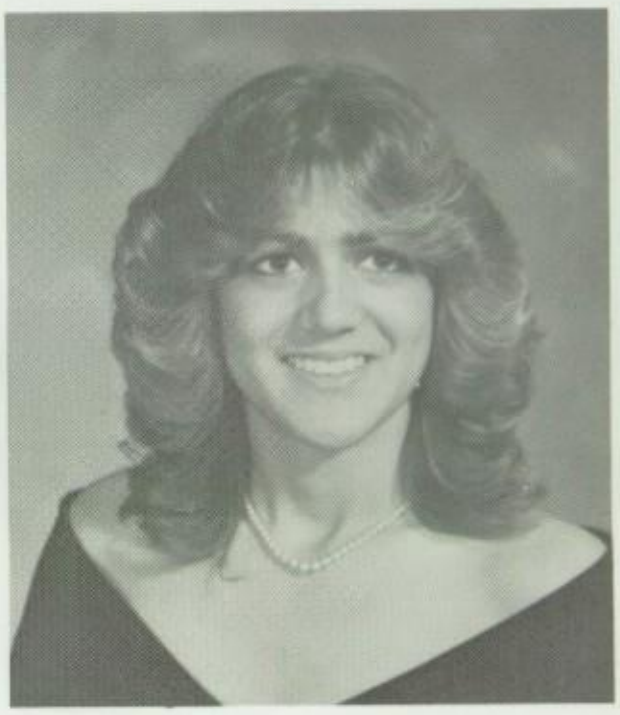
Vernita Yolanda Allen
That never ends which begins in God's name. N.S. & V.A. Fun Days.



Donna Carmela Rosanna Anzalone
Je m'appelle Roxanna Elken maintenant. By the way Josie, remember, Ahh . . . Bach . . . J.S. no less!



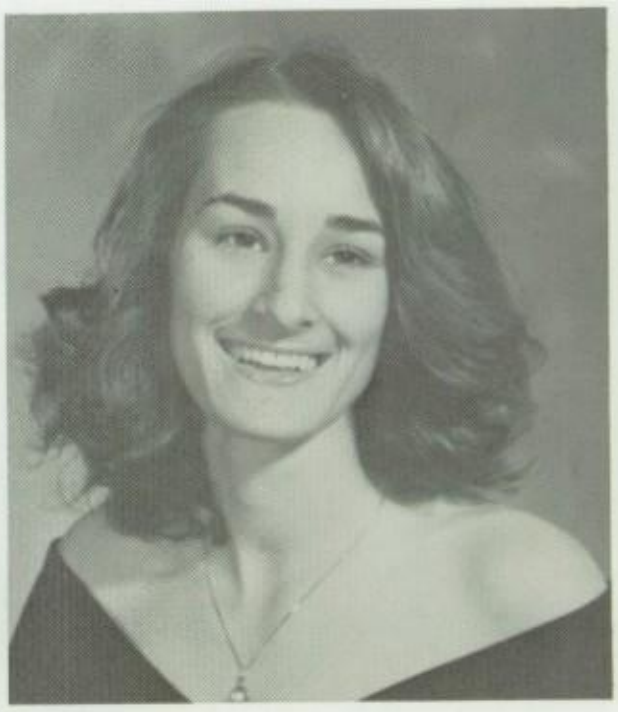
Lynn Rachel Asborno
What do you mean late? You started class early! . . . Anyone worthwhile is worth waiting for.



Sandy Marie Ascariz
A dream come true . . . All my love and thanks to you Mom & Dad. Best of times to all friends! Class of '82 forever. Go #44

Serena Shahein Azadan
TGIF WOJB TOFY WAF GB "Best of Times" L&S Don't Stop Believin' You've Got A Friend Thanx 4 the memories. We "R" goin' 2 make it.

Paula Ann Baldanzi
"Good-bye" is not an ending, for you'll find along life's way, within your heart you'll always have a part of yesterday.



Julie Anne Baldocchi
I have my own life and I am stronger than you know. I Love You Mom and Dad!!! JOURNEY into the future . . .

Rebecca Josefina Baltodano
Mom and Dad Thanks for the memories, I Love You; Here's to the times of our lives M.G. Forever yours.

Mary Elizabeth Bannan
"Baby if you wanna be wild you got a lot to learn . . . " Bruce Springsteen '82 . . . we're history.

Katherine Barrett
Mega Memories and Fun Times with To (My Gold Medal) Anna, Mrs. Casini, G Napkin, Sun Lori, Daph, Bush, Penn, Pu ZEG707, and Scott.

Mary Angela Bellone
Thank God I'm Edumacated!!

Kerri Lynn Belluomini
Here's 2 fun 52 x's a yr "We got but 1 shot at life let's take it while we're still not afraid" ROD FUWDWWW luv u Mom n Dad

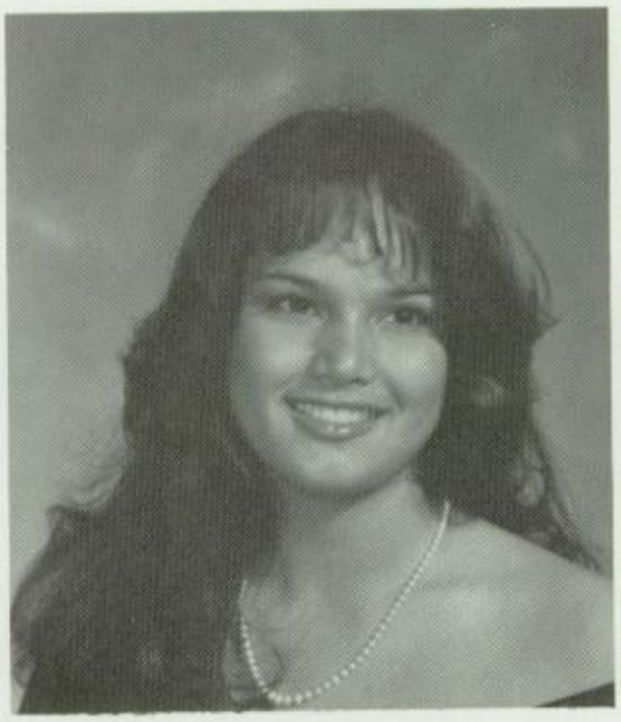
Michelle Margaret Bergeron
Thanks Mom Dad and RVASGKGA-Life is the greatest gift you can receive and to return it unopened is the greatest sin.

Valerie Ann Bonilla
"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make." Thanks for the memories that I'll treasure always.

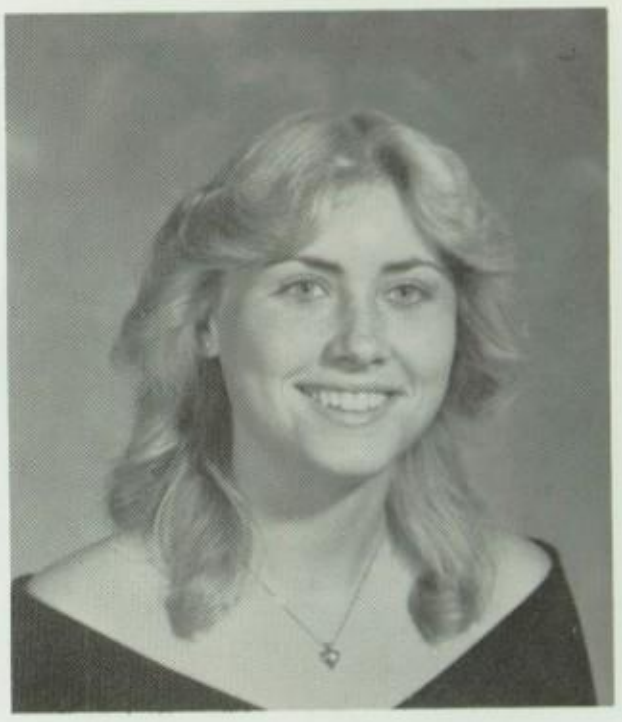
Stephanie Marie Borzoni
Take a chance, dream a dream, for dreams can come true.-Memories of NV always & forever-Best of friends Chip & Dale.X

Rhonda Mae Botello
Life is a world of a challenge; What a challenge I will be in the future!!

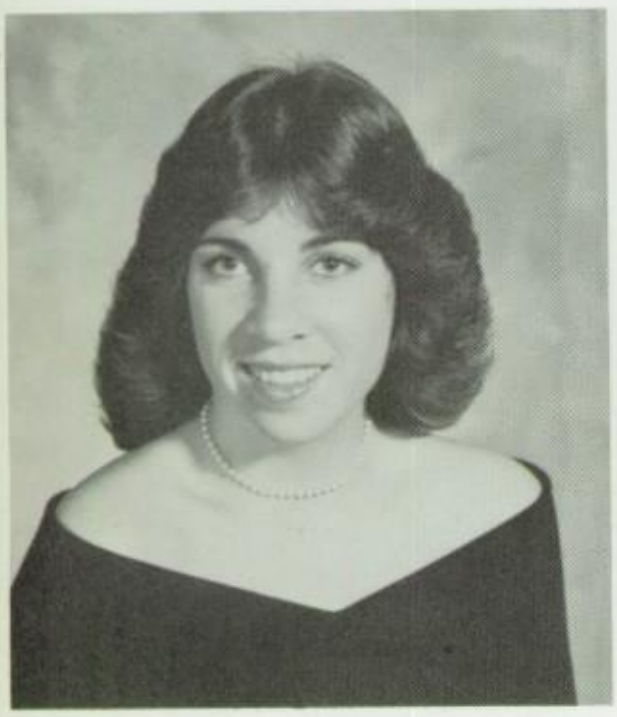
Denise Bower
If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it. Thanks Mom, Dad, Mahal Kita my Butterfly.



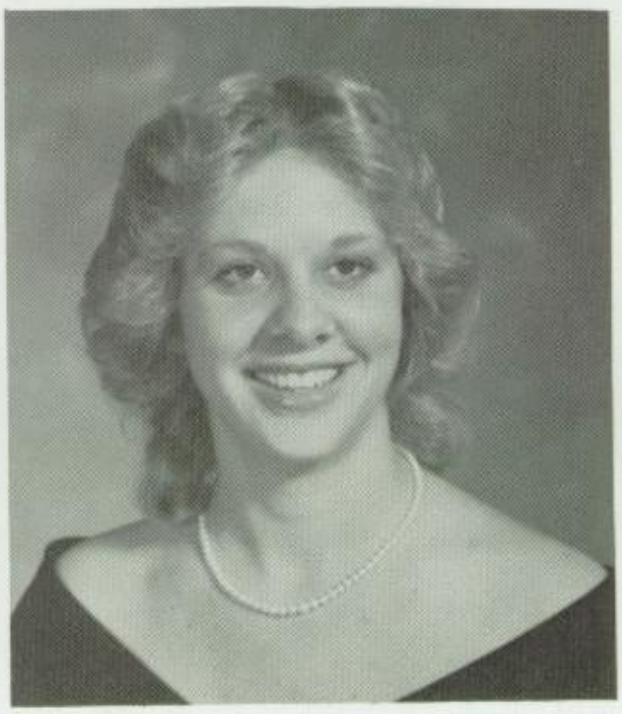
Helen Mary Boyer
Remember ... Quelards, AAH, Jetsons, SB&W, MG's, M&W, Milanos Rule! SJGH, Fun with LHCCPPKHWHSFN! S-BOARDS, RTT, GF's, Luv ya Mom



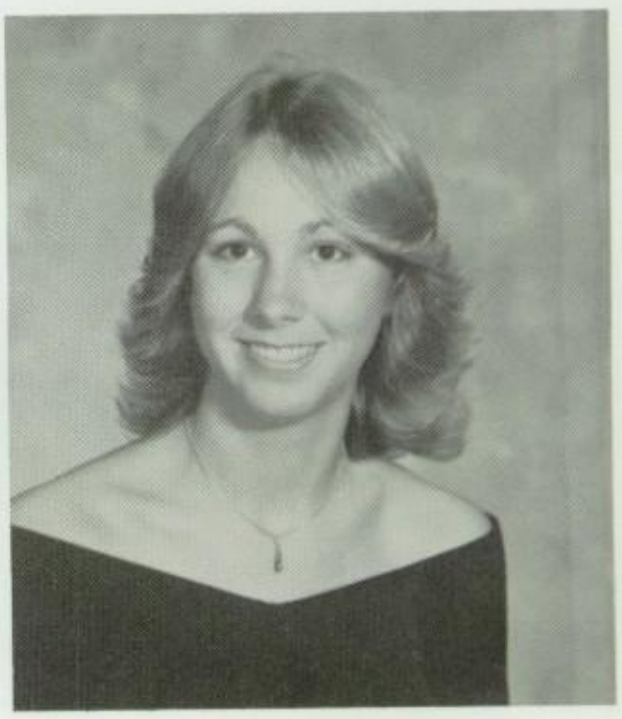
Deborah Lynn Brady
The key to happiness is having dreams-The key to success is making them come true. Thanks Dad & Mom I Love You!



Julie Ann Britton
I am being freed from the past with appreciation, and freed for the future with readiness.

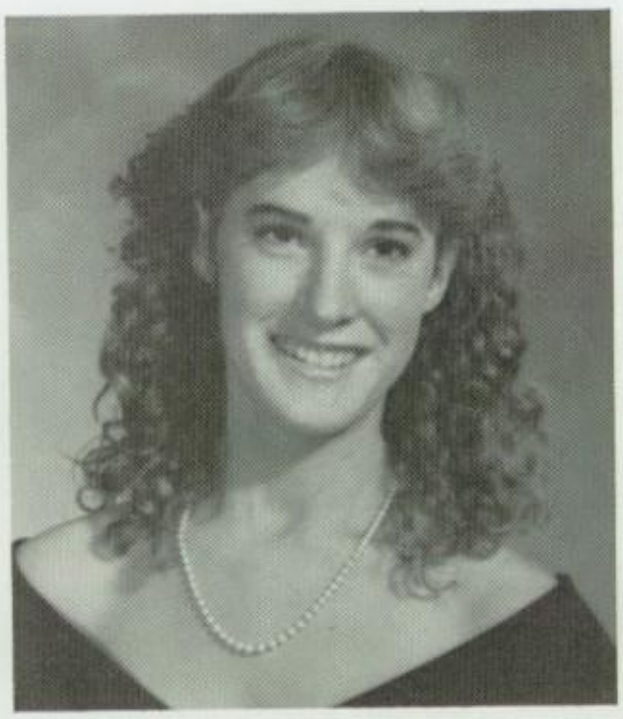


Jacqueline Marie Brovelli
Our memories will last forever! Summer 81 Houseboat Wash. D.C. The 4 B's Friends 4 ever PB, SC, JB, Les, Buddy, Dave.

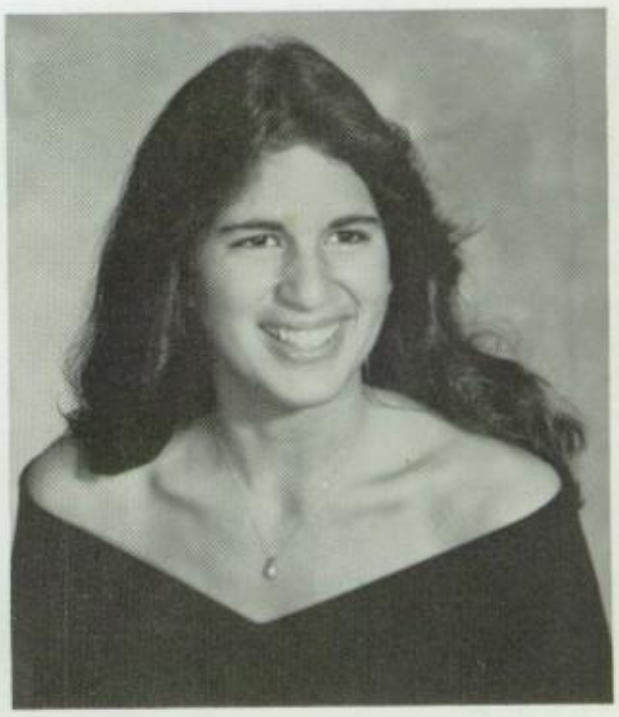


Lorna Bethly Buehlmann
Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

Angela Cacciatore
Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. R. Bach See ya, Love Angela.



Colleen Carmichael
Memories ... Milanos Rule, R.H. F&P, Crul Shoes, Fun with L.H., P.P. &H.B., I Luv Ya All, CPer's, Ski, Best Bud L.H., YEAH!

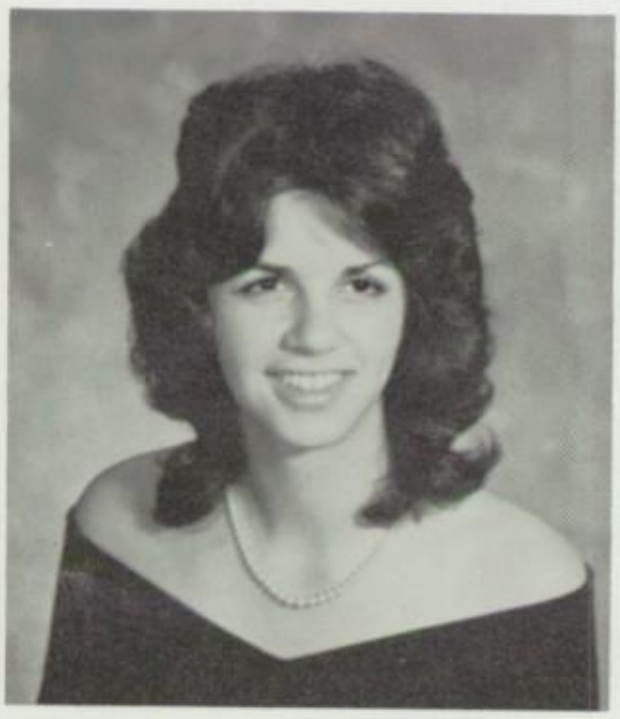


Sheila Marie Casey
Thanks to all my friends who have made these years special. Thanks Mom and Dad with love and appreciation.

Valerie Catherine Cauley
To my parents and my friends who have shared in all of my good times I had at Mercy, I Thank You. Merci Grand-Mère.

Karen Ruth Cesena
" Climb high, climb far, your goal the sky, your aim the star" Thanks to; M-D-F, Sonna, KC, RDFCPSJBLMVHMWG SPECIAL TKS DF!

Sandy Cesena
Here is to the good times for those are t ones that count! Thanks to DC, JB, LM, G AND MK "I LOVE YOU."



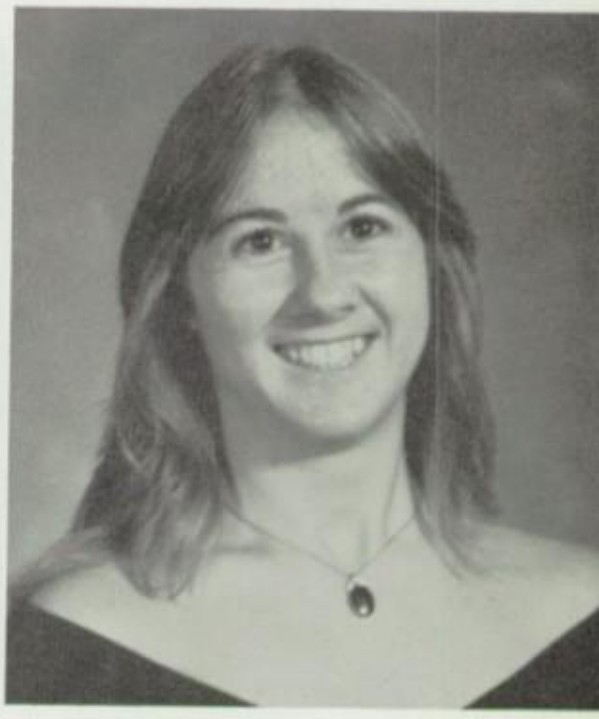
Athena Panayiota Chilicas
Class of '82, it looks like we've only just begun!! Thanks Mom & Dad for all your love & support you've given me.

Kathleen Christal
"Fools Get Lucky" Thanks Mom and Dad . . . I Love You!

Maria Kim Clemo
My years at Mercy will always be remem bered. Thank you for making it possib Mom-I Love You.

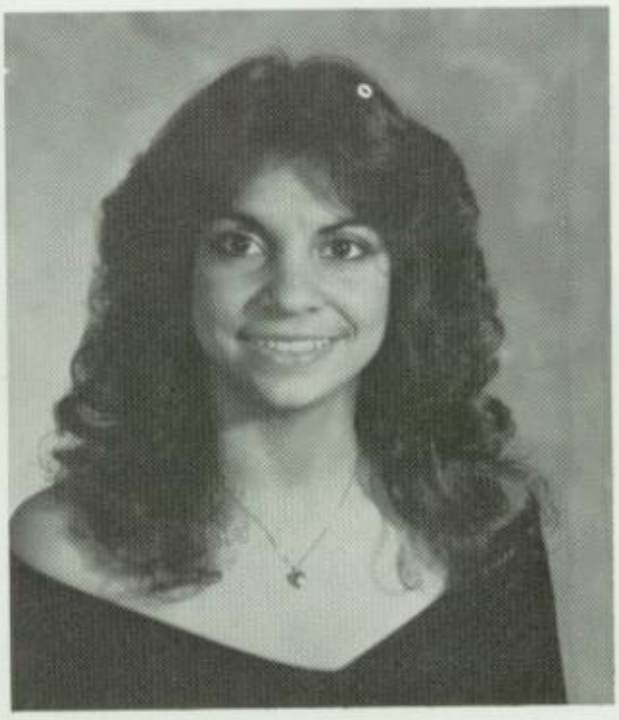
Rosa Mariá Cortón
Thanx Mamá & Papá & the gang MAVSGKGA I will choose a path that's clear I will choose FREEWILL . . . Rush.

Colleen Patricia Coyne
Here's to good friends, you know who you are, I love you all. Thank you Dad for everything! I Love You!

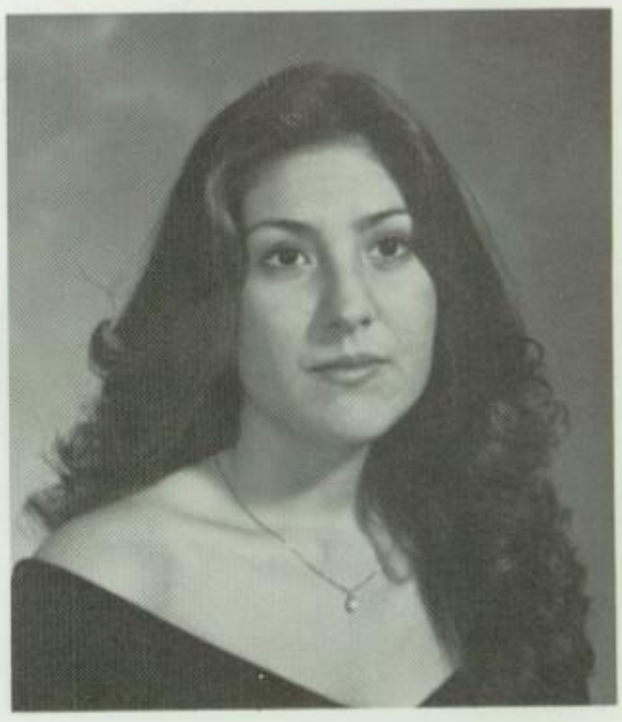


Mary E. Delucchi
I'm free, and freedom tastes of reality!

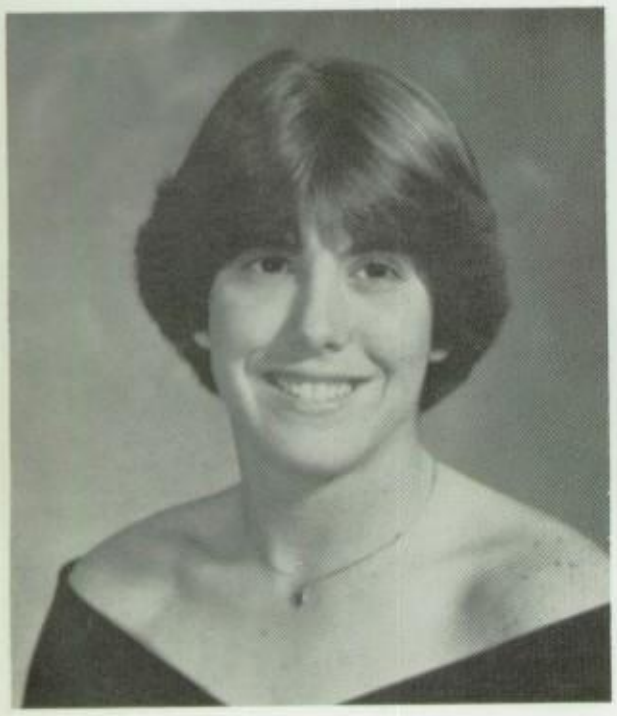
Dolores Helen Demartini
Unbelievable but true, anything's possible. Friday/Saturday nights, in by 12 or at least try, good intentions, the "City"



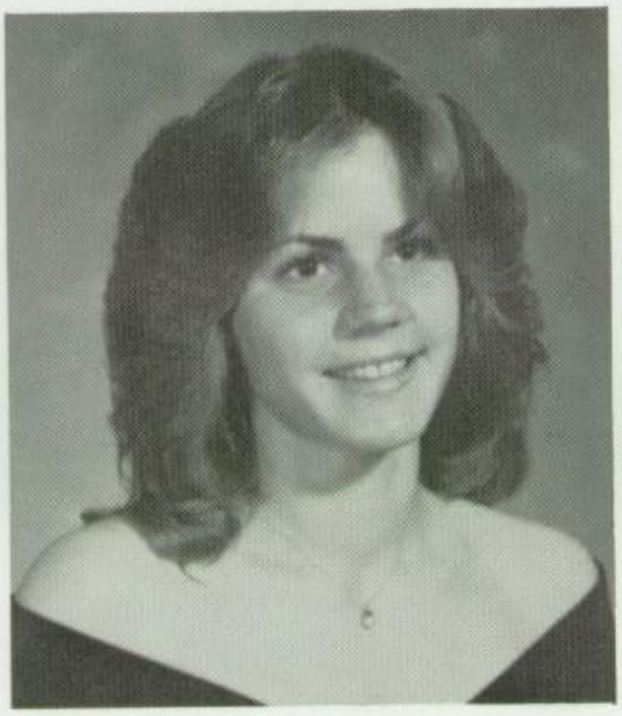
Josette Frances DeNatale
Time goes on, but my memories of the good times remain.



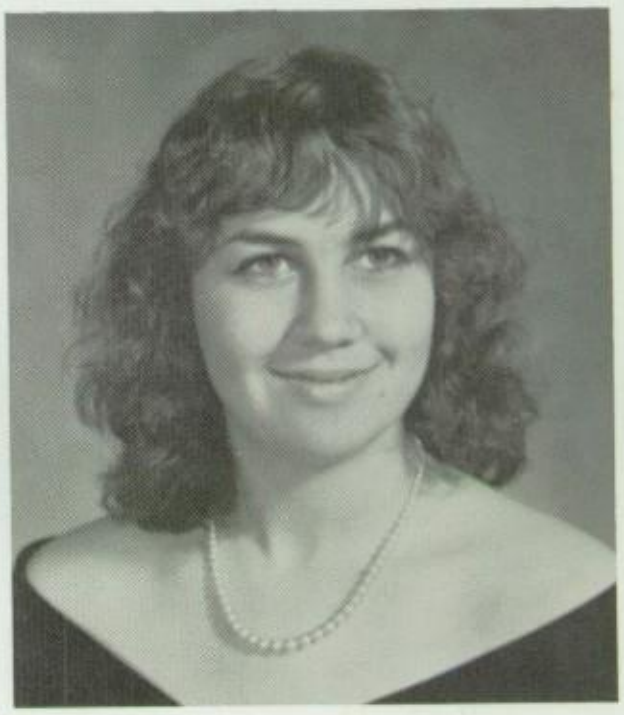
Lisa DeSalvatore
If you love something let it go free, if it doesn't come back, it was never meant to be; if it does, love it forever.



Michelle Ann Devincenzi
Thanks Mom and Dad; See, I made it! Always and forever; B-Ball #21; Macs, Lake Tahoe & B. Maggie; Peggy & Retreats.



Janice Marie DeVolder
Take need of the sun-remember it shines on you at the same time it shines on me, so that we are together in the Son.



Cynthia L.C. Doolin
To Mom, Dad, DR, IF, Purple, Roxa: Love, Chera I will not go where the path may lead, but will blaze my own, and leave a trail.

Margarita Fajardo
Reach for a star and if you fall short, you're still on top of the world.

Cynthia Ann Fenili
When riding thru the tide of time and thinking of the past, I'll remember all my friends that will forever last. I Luv u!

Caren Antonette Ferrari
Me and you AF, IH. I'll miss you all.

Gianna Marie Figone
I'll be smiling forever. To love is Anna, Lori, Kathy, Tricia, Chris, my Mom's Shelb & and especially Peter. I'm so excited, OXOX!

Mariella Laura Figone
Thanks Mom and Dad for the best 4 years at Mercy. I LOVE YOU BOTH!

Aileen Alana Fitzgerald

Diane Elaine Flanagan
"I'm goin' out on the town tonite to be as wild as I can be." Fun in the Fairmont ax-dent vctms 4ever FYWDWWW Luv u Mom & Dad

Sheila Marie Folan
Serra dances . . . WHY?? Bud and Kahlua God made the Irish #1! Class of '82 Keep on partying

Loreen Franceschi
I could not have done it without you. I Lo You Dad, Mom, and Tony. I will alwa remember fun with JL, GF, CF, KB, TN, a AS.

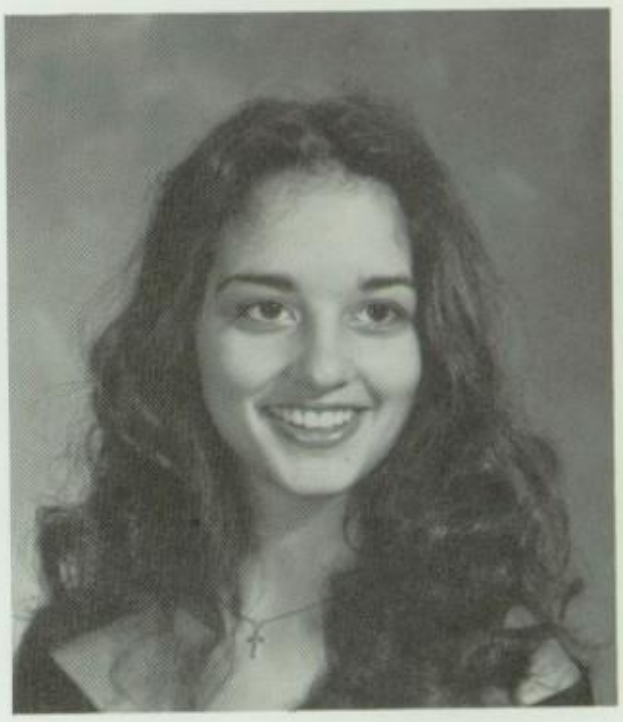
Sharon Ann Frank
Reminiscing on the past . . . reflecting back on memories that mean so much to me. Thanks Mom and Dad!

Christine Elaine Freeman
Three little words that say so much — to all my friends, to you Ken, and especially for you Mom and Dad - I LOVE YOU!

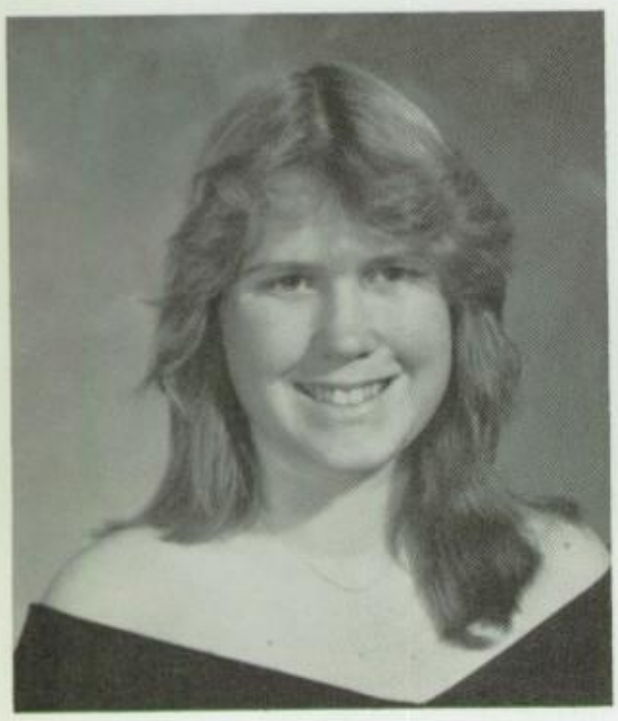
Cheryl Jean Furrer
Don't Stop Believin'. We've made it this fa

Kristine Marie Furrer
Thanks 2 MickeyL, BudW, &HenryW. "Don'tlet'emputyoudowndon'tlet'empushyouarounddon'tlet'emeverchangeyourpointofview"-ROD.

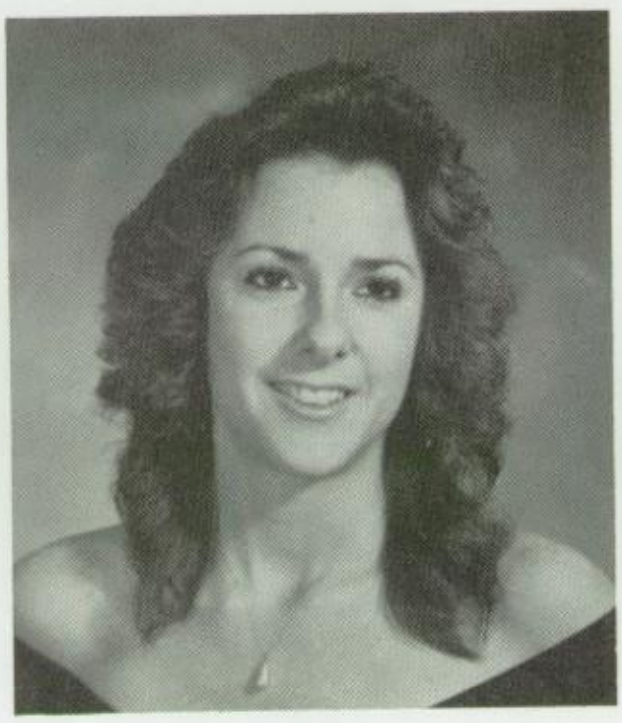
Diana Grace Gagliardo
I'll cherish the memories of these years fun with friends and all those parties! Luck to everyone, JR, La Santa, Class of 82



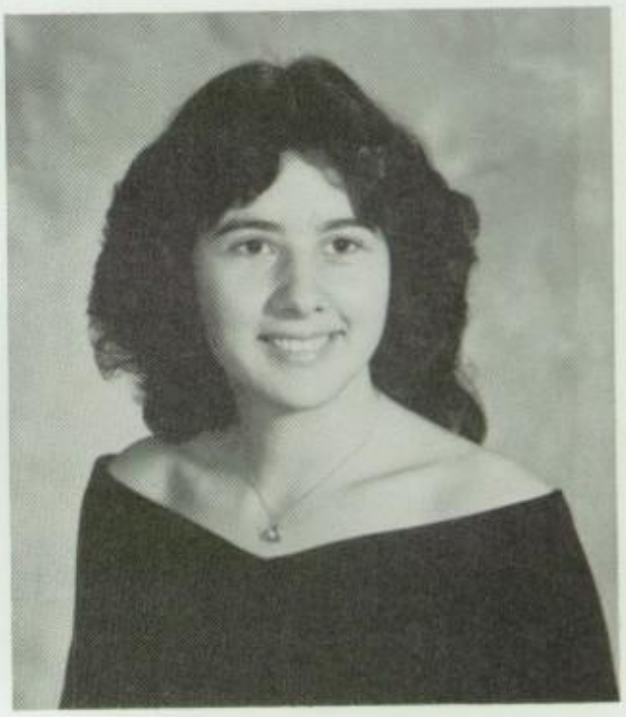
Geraldine Ann Gagliardo
Savor each hour, dwell not in the past. Live each day fully. It may be your last.



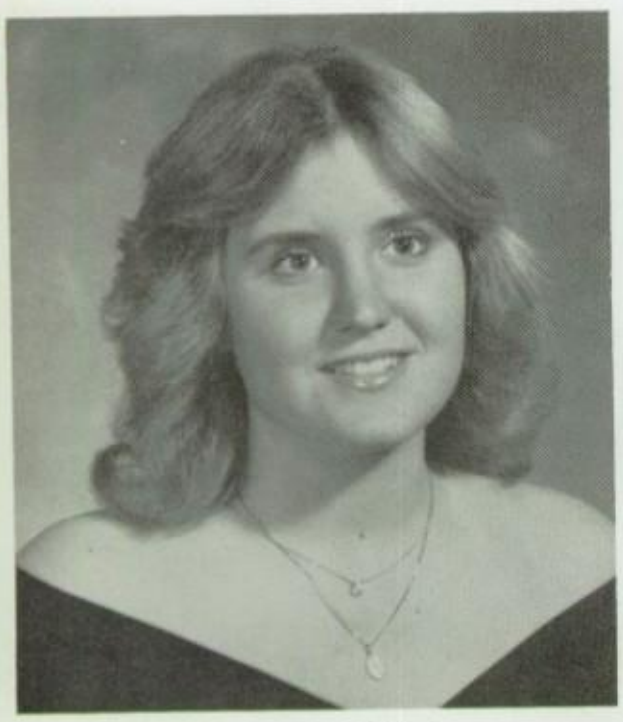
Karen Ann Gallagher
Thanks Dad and Mom for the love and support you give me. Memories I shall keep started here . . .



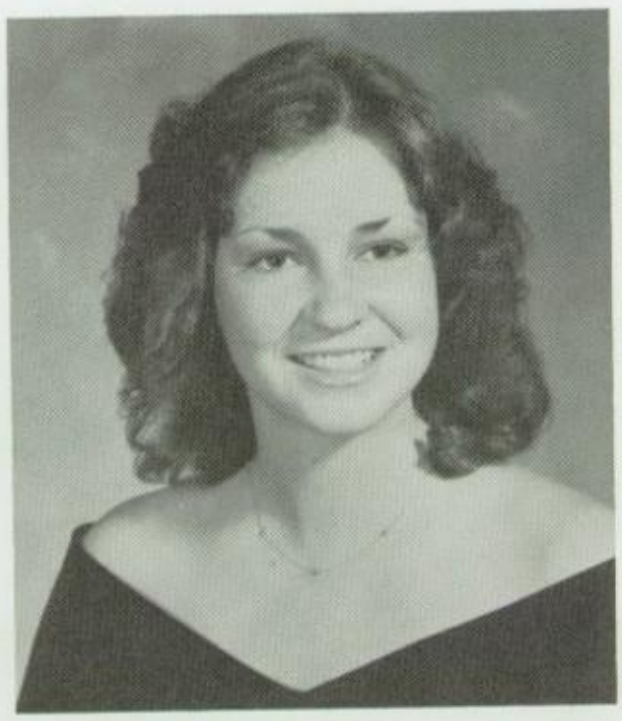
Kathi Sue Gallagher
Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me through my school years.



Angela Teresa Ghiazza
Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision.



Kristin Gillick
Thanx Mom'nDad F4EVRKATHRRKERMARIAESNOTLY MHOS I'm changing my mind and I'm changing to stay Ha-Ha!12Year Prison Break puondo?



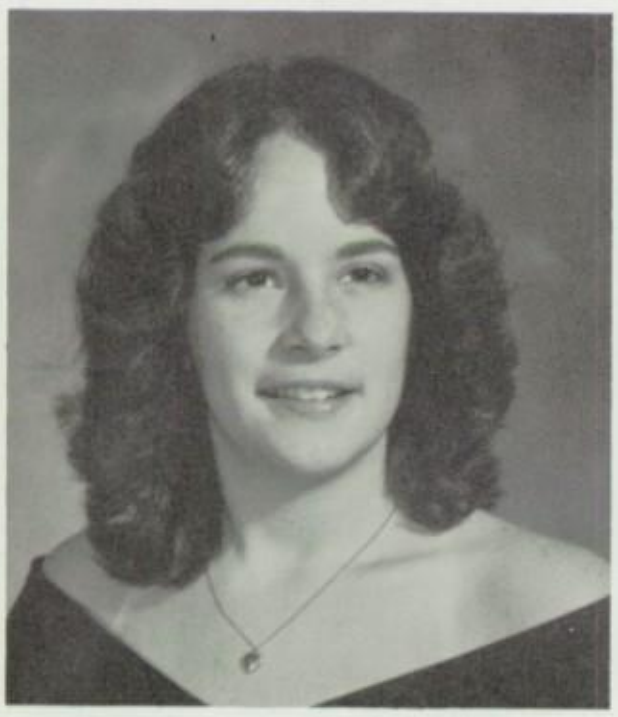
Lynn Ann Glenwright
"It's a long way to the top if you want to Rock'n Roll" Thanx Mom and Dad for everything. I Love Ya! Fun 52x a year!

Gail Mary Gollier

Christine Marie Gomez
Bernadette "Great Times", Thanks!!! Apartment Living-Live, Love, and Laugh 69! Journey, Surfing U.S.A.!! Mom and Dad 143

Sara Maria Gonzalez
The greatest thing about life is life itself . . . You made it special for me! Thanks Mom-&Dad P&S, FM, CJD, MF, PDS too.

Anne Marie Gowan
Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.



Karen Theresa Gutierrez
Climb high, climb far, your goal the sky, your aim the star. We've only just begun! Thanks Mom&Dad for everything-I LOVE YOU!

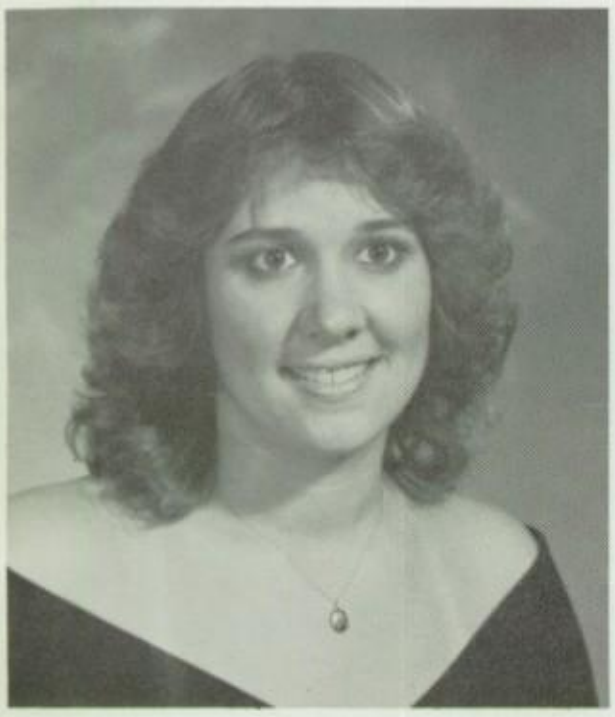
Ramunda Denise Hall
It's what you are, not what you want to be, that makes you successful.

Lia Hamamciyan
Best of times KC, HB, PP, AG Y Best Bu CC 4Ner, Milanos Rule! Beach, #84 G SKI!! CP&LPs CPers, Thanx M&D, This my . . . Escape!

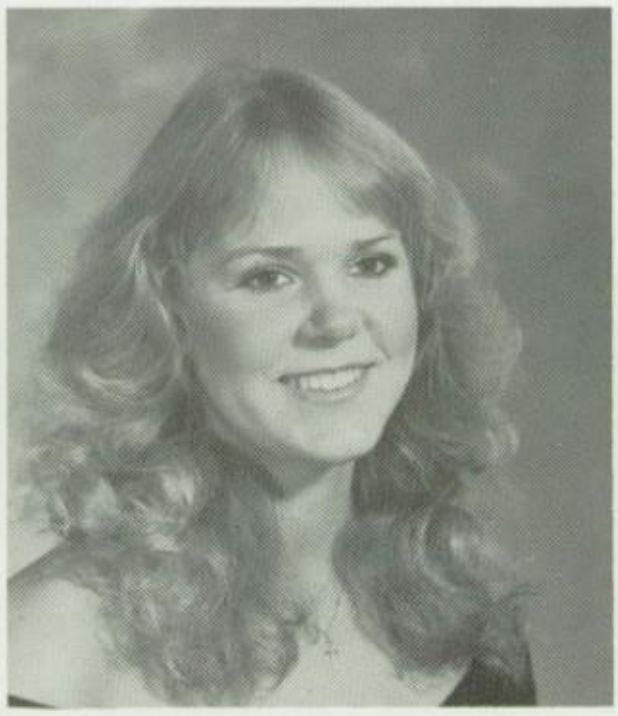
Kathleen Mary Hannigan
I'm gonna find out what it's really like 2 B loose high and free MHO's B-ball 42. I Luv u Mom, Dad KG, LN, HB, SH, KH PUONL DO?!?

Leslie Ann Henneberry
The only thing about being Irish is dealing with being perfect. "SKYNARD" SUN! "KILLER"

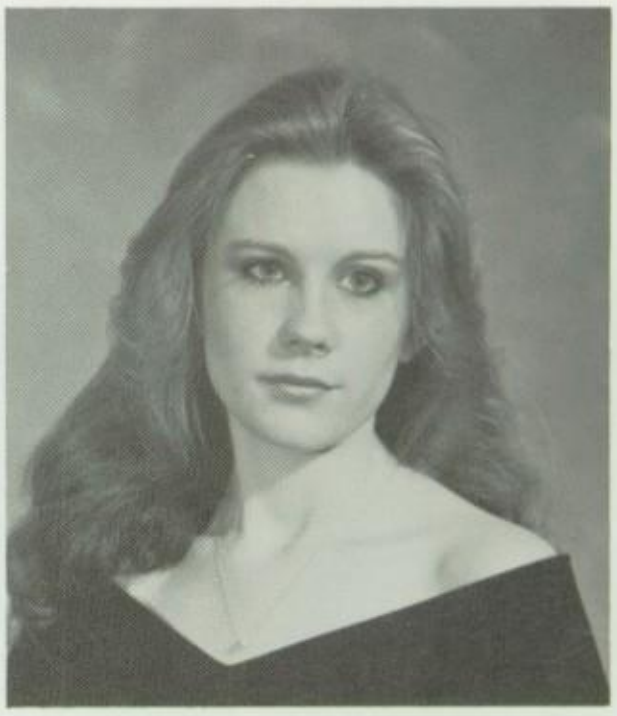
Stacy Anne Highsmith
We once said hello and it all began, for we shall never say goodbye because goodbyes are too final.



Stephanie Joan Hipps
Better Late Than Never

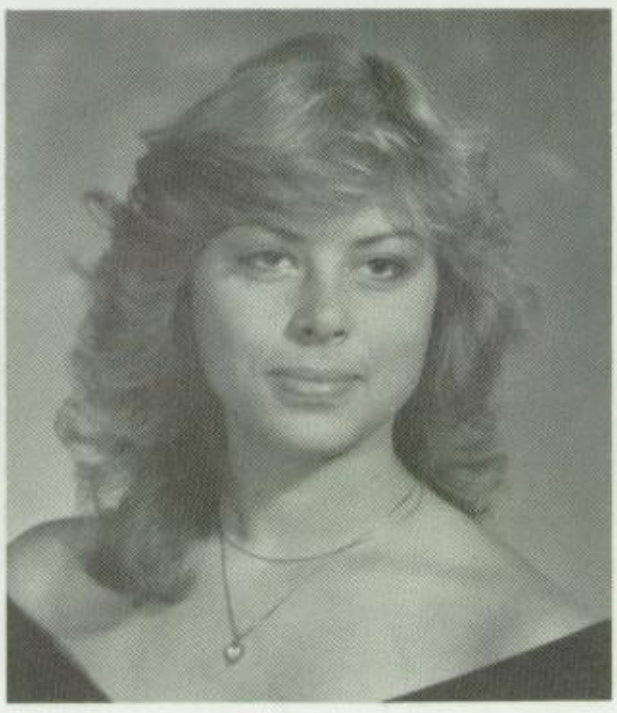


Kerry Suzanne Hughes
GOOD TIMES AT RR WITH KG, GP, KH, LN, AND OTHERS O.N.S. beach parties, S.E, MHOS We finally made it Gi! L.G.S.A.L. OK?



Fidelma Marie Keenan
Never look behind you, always look ahead. I never let school interfere with my dancing God made the Irish No.1

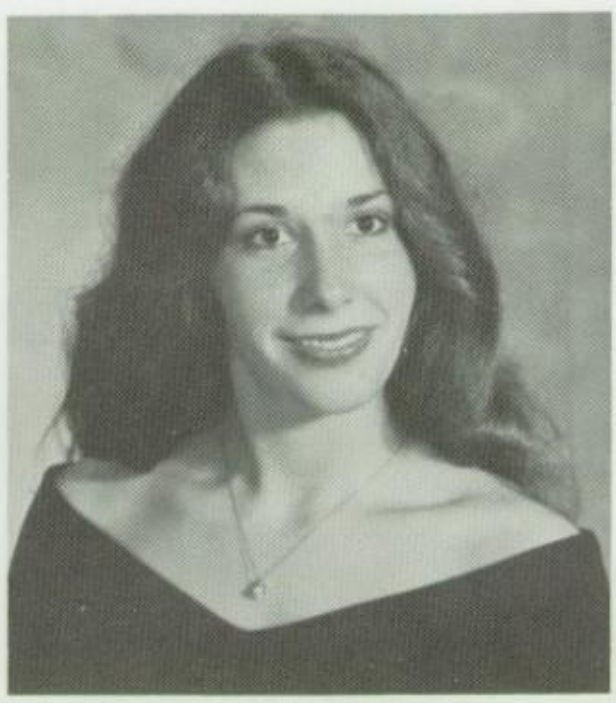
Elizabeth Anne Kinsella
We the unwilling, taught by the unqualified, have been doing the unbelievable, and now attempt the impossible.



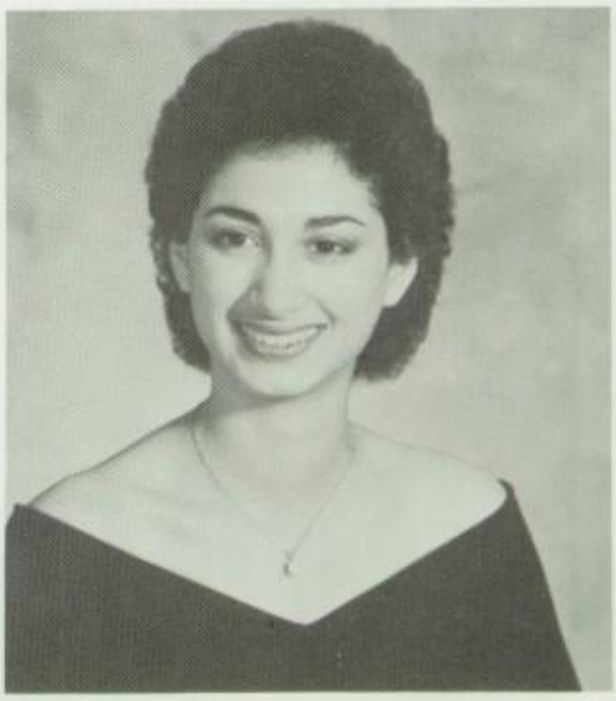
Helen Koozmin
I made it Mom and Dad! Love ya always LS, KC, CF, VO.

Carolyn Lara
To Mom and Dad with much love always. High school days have been the best. Always remember never forget.

Lisa Rae Levine
I stand up for my pride; I don't want to be just like anyone in this world. I can not hide; I must finish what I have begun.

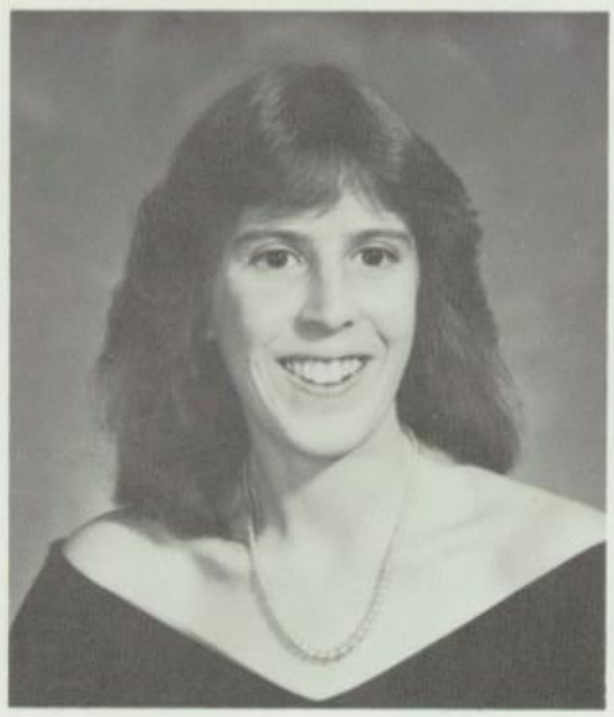


Joan Maureen Luhrs
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams . . . Love to the "Gang" Thanks to Mom & Al.



Lani Patricia Lyman
All that is gold does not glitter; Thanks Mom, Dad, the Fearsome Foursome; "Live Long and Prosper" and no more Pigs on the Wing.

Bernadette Marie Magnani
Our memories together, may they never end, always together, forever friends.



Barbara Marie Magner
Reach for a star and if you fall short you're still on top of the world.

Lori Martin
To the Class of 82-We have only just begun Memories of you SB-TOGETHER 143 Bes of Times-Dale Always 'n Forever.

Jeanmarie Regina Martinez
The years have passed so quickly! The memories linger on: our past is but our future with friends we are never alone.

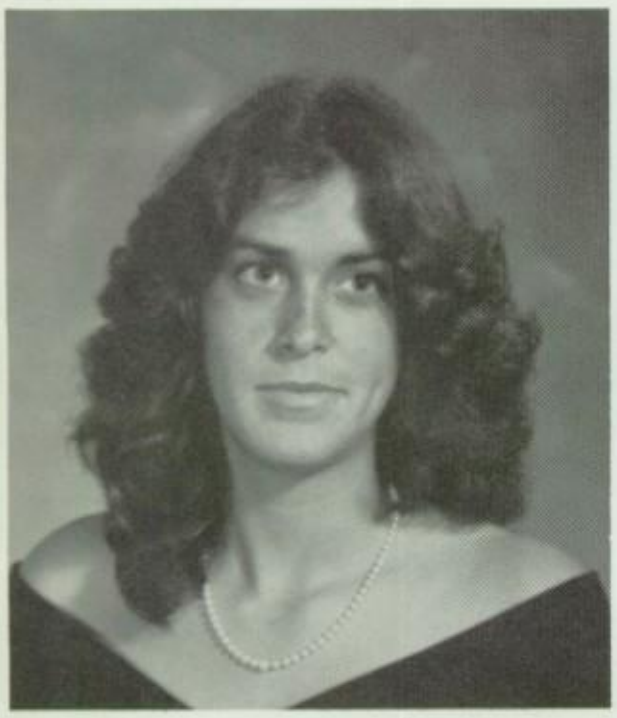
Martina Lorrainza Marzan
To the ones I love memories are forever; Amigas por vida partyn' u & I Good Times con MR R Baby I'm for real "EME" Studio.

Madonna Christine Maxwell

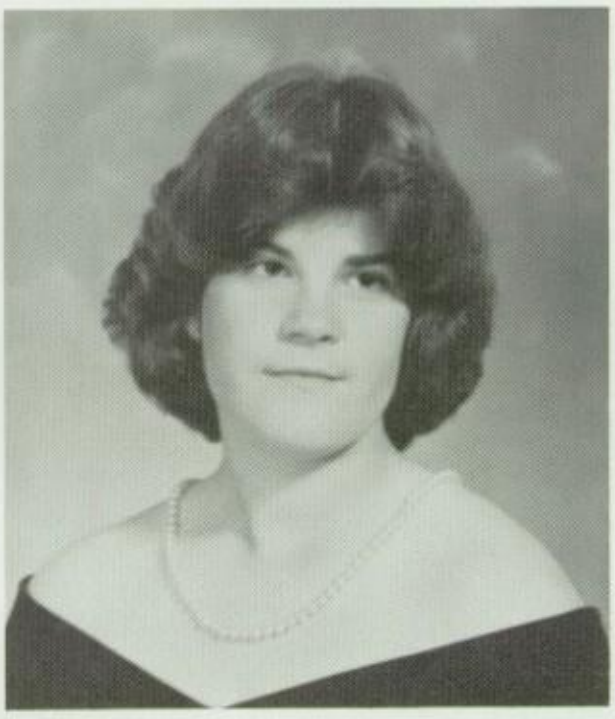
Linnette Colleen Mayo
Bot Santa Cruz-Spaz Formal 80&flat tires Prom 81? Lost'nSF LuvyaSteve ThanxBB,KC,JZ &esp2SH4allfuntimes-&tears-we've made it!

Denise Marie McCullough
Always out of uniform "V.F." "Spidey" "Neicey"

Christy McElroy
People, "Don't Stop Believin" Journey # I'm so in love . . . Wild Nites in S.F., SAM Lucky me, I got the world's best family!



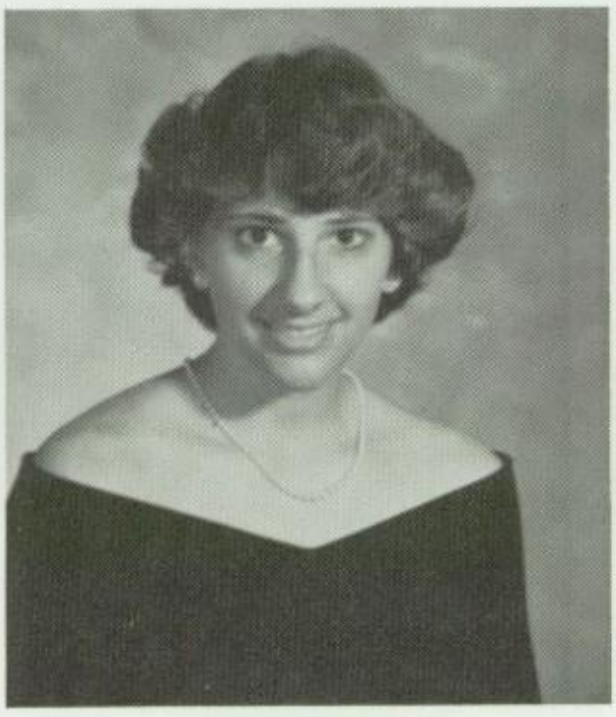
Robin Anne McHale
Yea! Fun with "the gang" MHOS Thanks BMH & A VB and VB. It's been great. Thanks Dad and Mom I LOVE YOU.



Ursula Ann McNulty
Somehow, something has changed, something deep inside.

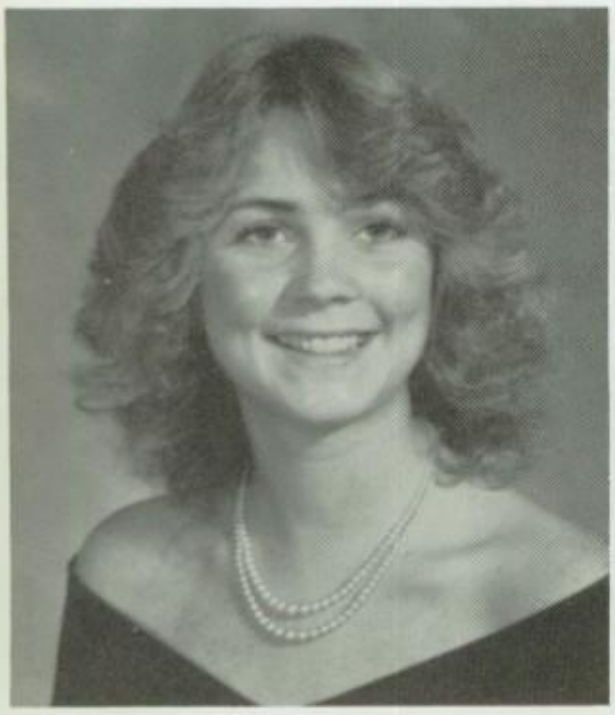
Gisella L. Mendoza
'Cause I'm as free as a bird now and this bird you cannot chain.

Elizabeth Joyce Middlebrook
From SO. CAL. I came and to SO. CAL. I'll go!!

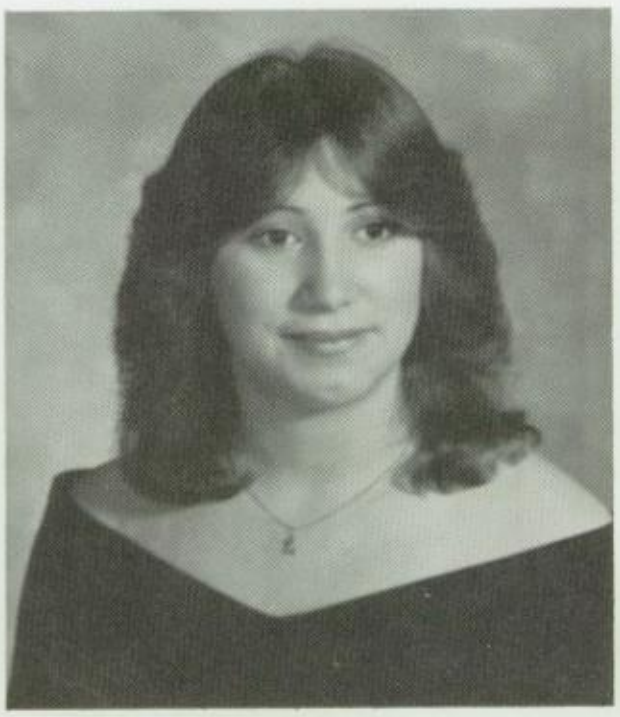


Dena Marie Mosunich
At the end of every rainbow; is a pot of gold JA LJUBITI VI; THE KING OF HEARTS

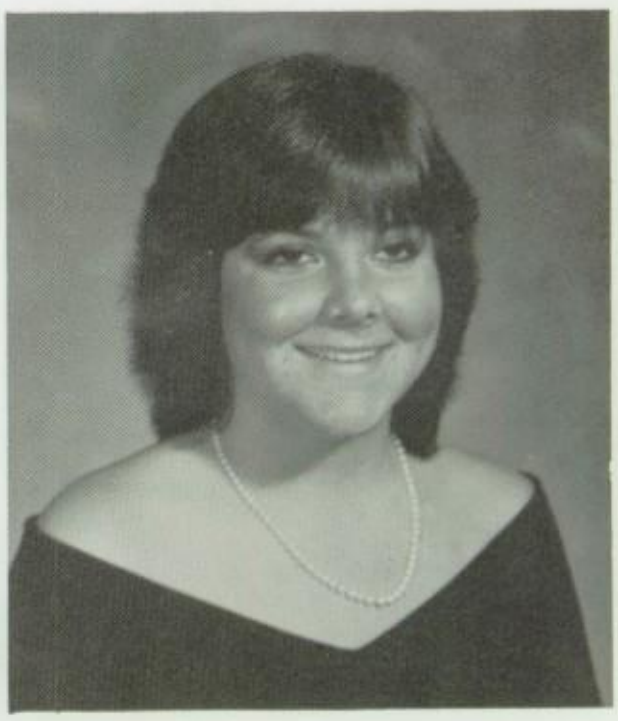
Pamela Jean Mulcahy
"No one knows what she can do 'til she tries" Luv u Mom and Dad 4-ever.



Deborah Ann Murray
If you believe it . . . You can dream it! If you want it . . . You can achieve it! Only with you, Mom, beside me

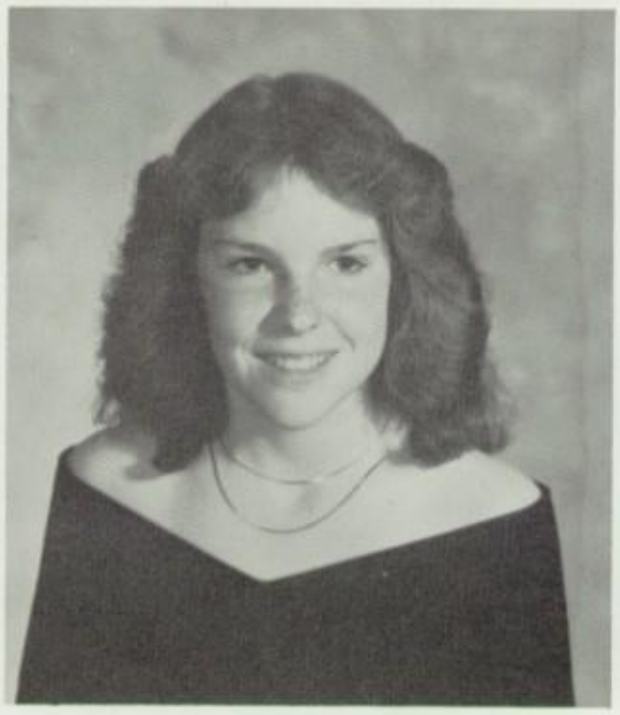


Linda Muzzi
Thanks to all of my friends that helped me make it through the years. Always remember Mothers La Jolla Journey 18 B-Day



Mary Patricia Nieberding
Future Rebel Racer 7 party filled years with Anna-more to come Partyin' with Barit, DBag, Lisa, Ge, Morrison, Lar & C.C.

Leanne Notley
I'll always remember the good times with the best of friends. Thanks Mom.



Linda Ann Novello
The best of times and friends ... Good Memories we can never 4-get!?! Thanx Mom & Dad.

Yvonne Christine O'Dell
"Dreams don't mean nothin' unless you'r strong enough to fight for them"-Bruc Springsteen. Thanks & Luv Mom, Dad.S.W

Colleen Marie Olson
We've only just begun to let the good times roll ... CM, A&W, and the gang, the EL, Journey and JJ, JB and memories ... AMF!

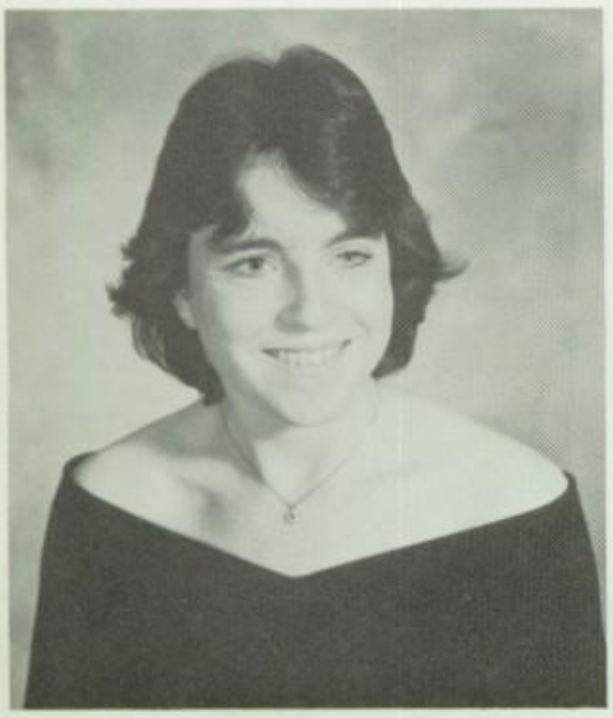
Brenda Veronica Palala

Gina Marie Patania
I'll always remember the good times up a the river with K.H., K.G., C.P. and K.H. We've finally made it Kerry! Luv u Mark! Thanks

Peggy Iola Patterson
Memories: Dropping acid in Chem, CremD-Mint Jetsons SK Quelards Thief B52's F&P M&W Beatles Milanos rule! "Laff at life"

Patricia Caroline Perez
Reflecting on my past ... Anticipating my future. Madre, de todo corazon agradecien-dole todo que ha hecho por mi.

Lisa Marie Pujol
A true friend is someone who knows you, but still loves you. Thanks Mom and Dad I love you both.



Sheila Quill
DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'
GOD MADE THE IRISH #1

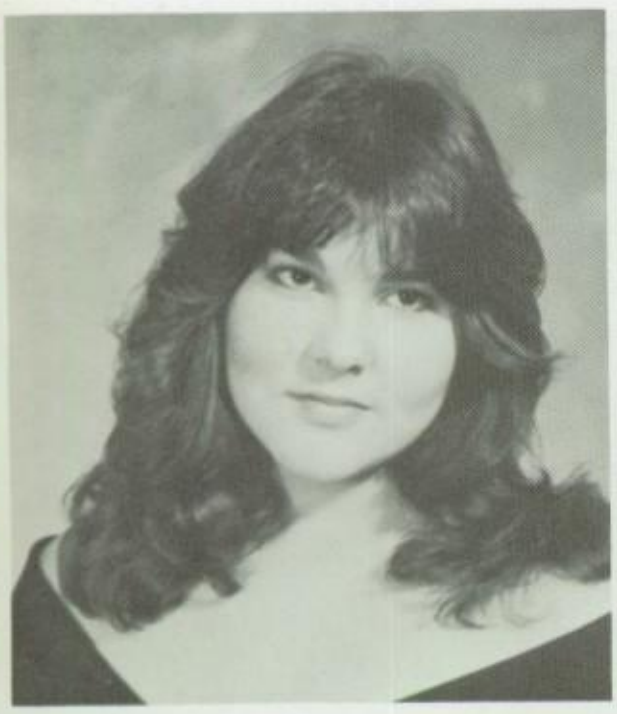
Colette Marie Regan
Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and support throughout the years. I will cherish the memories forever.

Susan Elizabeth Rehmke
Do not delay; the golden moments fly! Thank-you Mom and Dad for everything . . .

Mary Kathleen Rolston

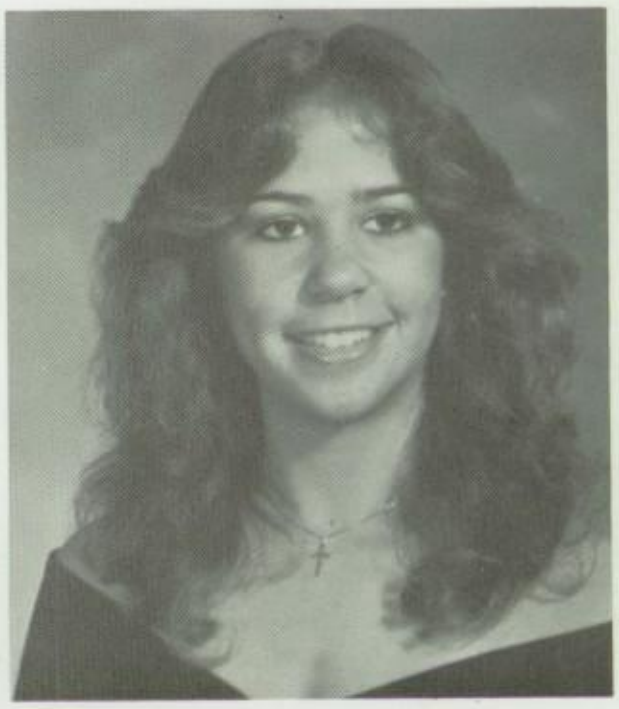
Marisa Ann Roman

Irene Romano
Good times w/SM& Stac.Kinks'81-LC Those Crazy Nites-Laura&Kendra (It's been great) RS/BS VH'81 We made it! Thanx Mom and Dad.



Maria Carmelita Rouse
Let's live for today, remember yesterday, and look forward to tomorrow.

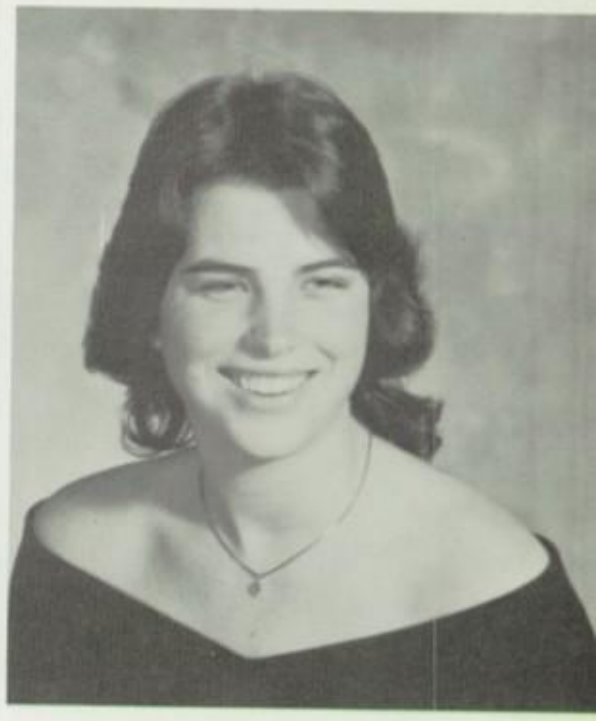
Kimberly Sanchez
With special love and thanks to Mom and Dad, and to my endless love . . . Phil.



Anna Marie Schaffer
7 mega yrs w Trish Supa Lube times with Scotrick wild trips w/Katsy, GE, Lisa, tesy & Frebird. Luv ya Eliot & Cary so special.

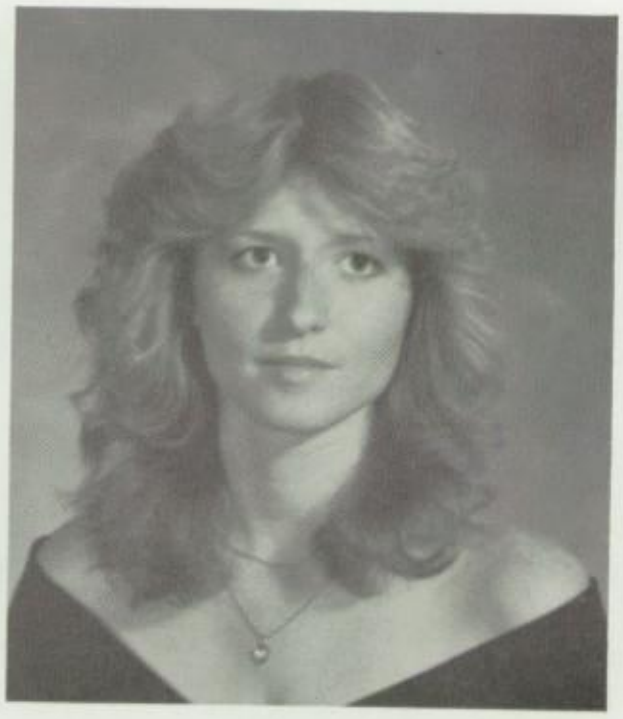
Anne M. Schwarz
You are never given a wish without being given the power to make it true. You may have to work for it, however. MRVSGKAG

Mary Denise Scott
They can put a limit on my speed but they can't put a limit on my distance . . .



Susan Molloy Shea
"If a man does not keep time with his companions perhaps it's because he hears a different drummer" for FF, the "G" and T

Alicia Denise Smith
Out of my years in school everyone was so cool, I wish there were no rules Neice'



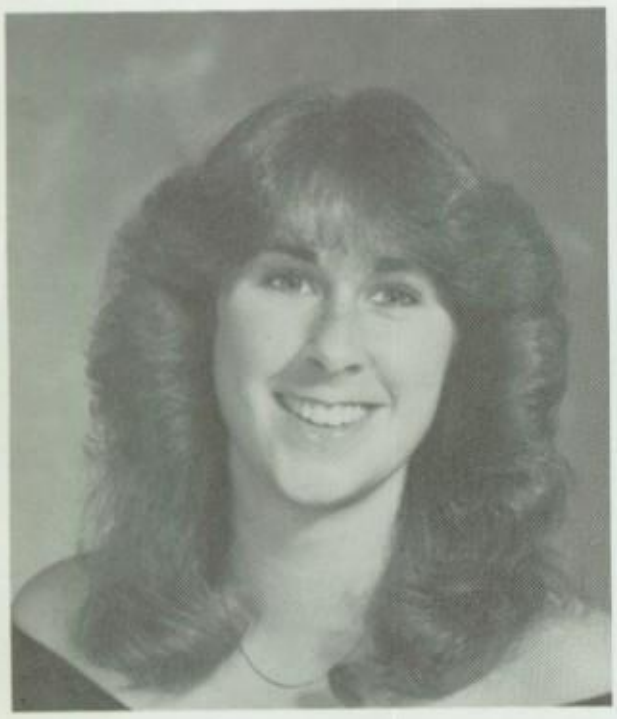
Lisa Gayle Smith
Thanks Mom and Grandpa I Luv you. Love you Helen, Cin, Kel.

Stacey Anne Stokes
We did it, Mom, you're beautiful! To my buddies thanks for sharing merciful memories. Give parking lots back to seniors!

Deborah Elizabeth Sullivan
SKI BEAR Oct. Hyatt in SF Asst. Milano SAILING LIGHTS-JOURNEY 81 Izod Jo Friends for Good Times Thanks Dad & Mom.

Margaret Sullivan
Remembrance is a tripping stone . . . in the path of hope. May the "good times" last forever.

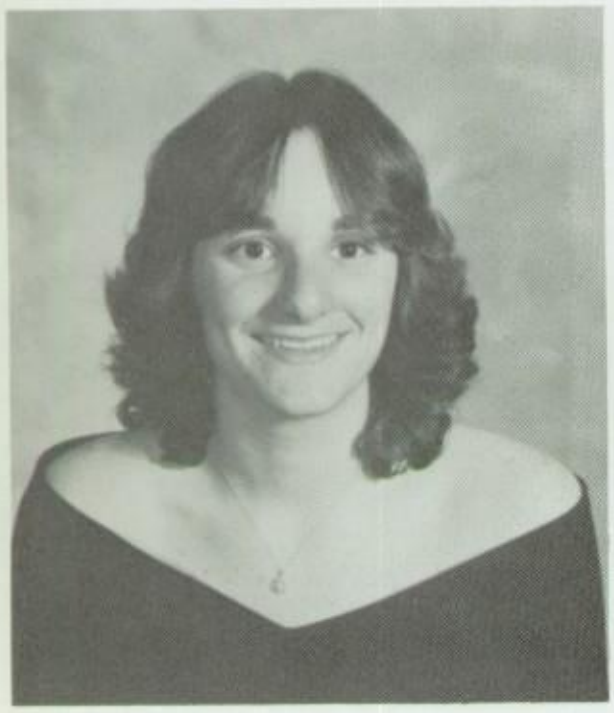
Marie Celene Sullivan



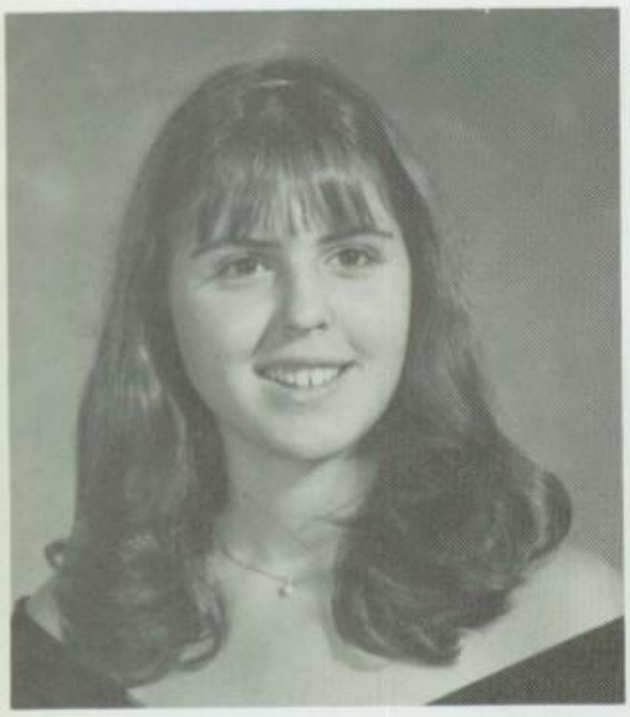
Nancy Ann Sullivan
Here's to good friends 52 X a year. accident victims 4-ever FYWDWWW! Thanks Mom and Dad

Violet Tenorio
Gracias Mama y Papa por todo. Los quiero mucha. However near or far, I'll always love you for what you are: DR, CD, SS, RA, LP.

Chen-Mai Sandy Tsai
There is still such a long way to go so I ride like the wind. Au revoir my good friends until we see one another again!



Donna Marie Zocchi
Thanks Mom and Dad . . . I am ready to take my chances.



Jennifer Marie Zona
Remember fun w/BB LM SH KC DS TN BN AG Tennis Team Prom 81 w/T Lost in SF w/RP Formal 81 Luv u Richie! Thanx Mom & Dad!

SENIOR OFFICERS

From left to right: Carolyn Lara- class rep., Haydee Alfonso- class pres., and Mary Scott- class vice pres. In the second row, left to right: Kathy Barrett- class rep., and Debbie Murray.

The Class of 82 has been led by hard working and fun Senior Class Officers. They began the year by organizing a committee to decorate the Senior Lounge. The major theme was Fantasy, which was carried out by painting mythical pictures on the walls of the lounge. The Senior Officers have planted an oak tree in honor of the 50th. anniversary.

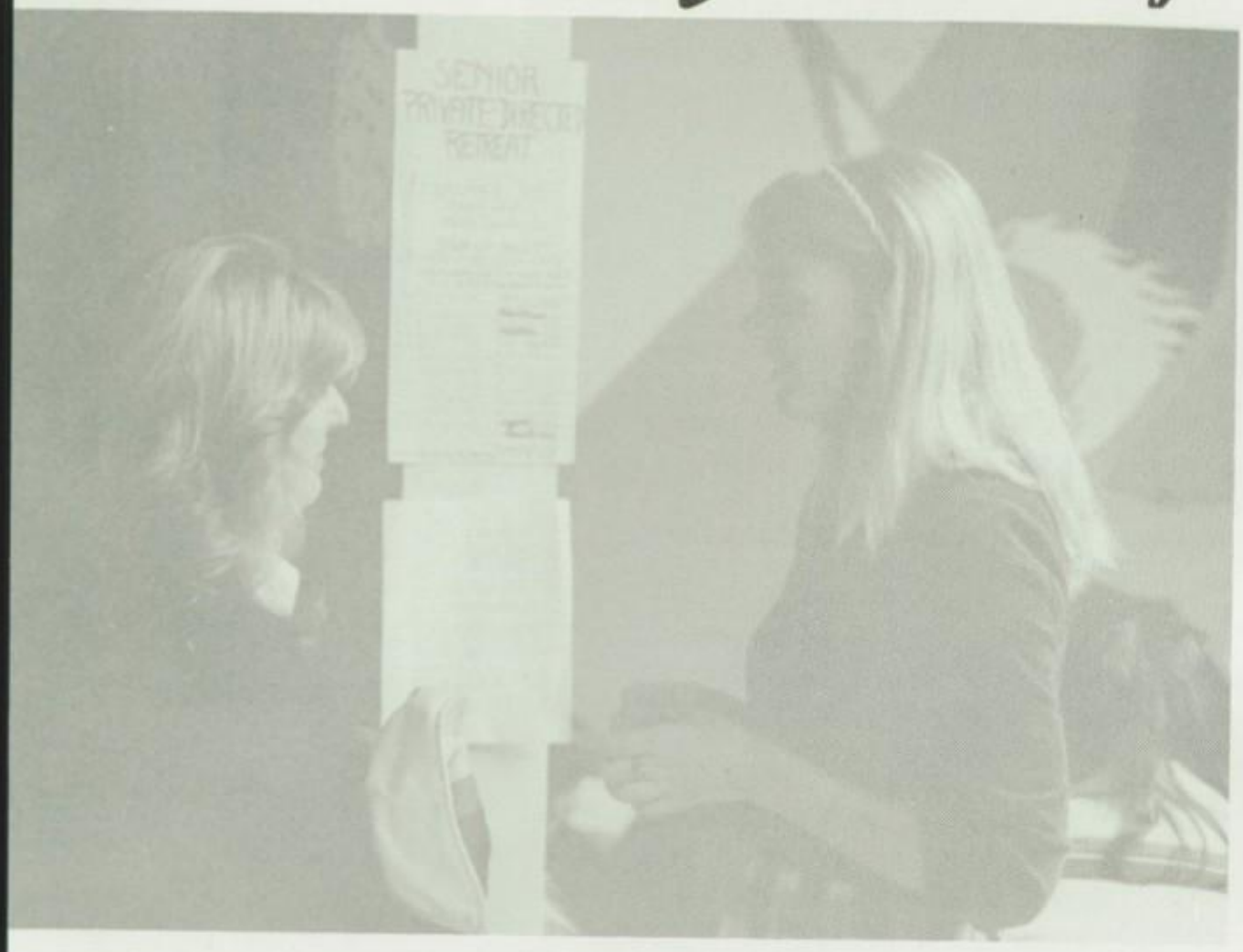
Don't

Dream It . . . Be It!!!

Juniors and Seniors from Mercy and Serra gathered on December 12 to talk about the problems they were facing with school, family life and relationships. Students from both schools learned a lot from this retreat.

Co-ed retreat with Serra

The candy sale of the year



At some point in the confusion of November, the Senior Class found time to hold a fund raiser. For one week every senior had to sell candy bars. The final outcome of the Candy Sale was $300, which will be used as a gift to the school from the Senior Class of 1982.

Picture 1: Looking over their sales are ***Madonna Maxwell*** *and* ***Kristy Furrer.*** *2.* ***Stacey Highsmith*** *and* ***Kerry Hughes*** *are discussing how many more candy bars they have to sell. 3. Counting up their money to see who sold the most is* ***Nancy Sullivan, Lynn Asborno*** *and* ***Robin McHale.***

Senior Memory

Do you remember: Tuesday, September 5, 1978 . . . first day of high school . . . skirts below the knees (that changed fast) . . . BIG sisters . . . dressing up like food . . . different days and modular scheduling . . . blacklist day . . . careers with Sister Mary Kevin . . . Human Sexuality with Sister Rose . . . to swim or not to swim that is the question grrrrrrrrrr was asking . . . whose Freddie??? one down, three to go . . . Serra dances . . . drivers licenses . . . sweet sixteens . . . Oh, you go to Notre Dame (Give me strength) . . . Impersonating seniors . . . sun-on-the-wall . . . discovering what alcoholic beverages really were . . . Jungle games at Serra (what animals) . . . Soph-Frosh dances . . . two down, two to go . . . Junior ring ceremony . . . Cruising the "EL" . . . A & W . . . "What size is your engine? . . . 69 firebirds . . . drive-in's . . . probation for the fourth time . . . going off campus and getting caught by seniors . . . Magnum P.I. . . . Venice Beach . . . Junior Prom-Cruising the Bay (except those that missed the boat) . . . Mercy's last outdoor dance . . . food fights . . . turning our rings . . . three down, one to go . . . painting the senior lounge . . . the weddings of the century: Luke and Laura, Lady Diana and Prince Charles . . . FINALLY SENIORS . . . little sisters . . . senior portraits . . . cap and gown measurement . . . The Rolling Stones World Tour . . . Taps . . . San Francisco Forty-Niners Super Bowl Champions . . . KRQR . . . "Four more months and I can not wait!!!" . . . College, a seven letter word for C.S.M. . . . Pac Man Fever . . . Mercy vs. Notre Dame in donkey basketball . . . Senior cut day . . . Senior Prom-Tonight I'm Yours . . . final finals graduation practices . . . awards assembly . . . graduation mass . . . graduation . . .? WE FINALLY MADE IT . . . AND WE HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN . . . WE'RE THE CLASS OF '82!!!!!!

Senior Class Voted "Most Fun To Be With".

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Best Teacher-Miss Horan

Most Unique-Donna Anzalone

Best Eyes-LeAnne Notley

Best Figure-Kerry Hughes

Most Attractive-Maria Clemo

Best Hair-Marisa Roman

Best of Buddies-Chris Gomez and Bernadette Albrecht

Most Likely to Succeed-Haydee Alfonso

Most Devious-Anna Schaffer

Most Likely to Get Apprehended-Gisella Mendoza

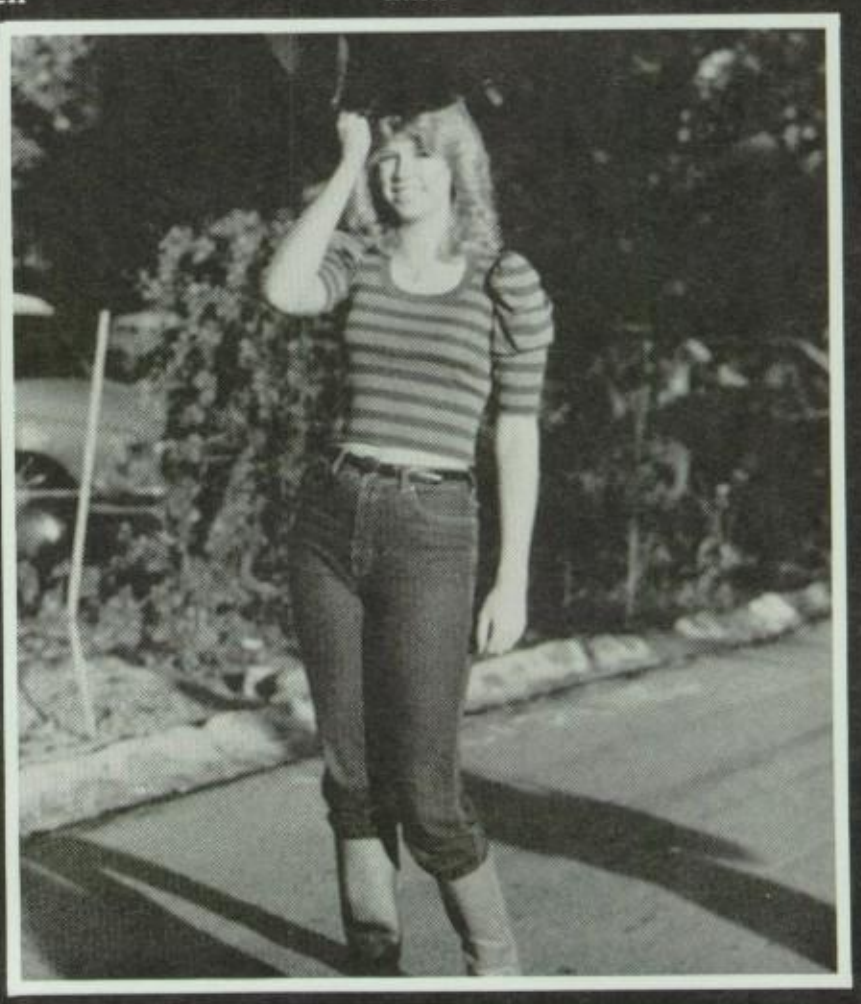
Teacher Irritator-Madonna Maxwell

Miss SERRA-Kerri Belluomini

Always Out Of Uniform-Kathy Hannigan

BEST All Around-Karen Gutierrez

Most Talkative-Debbie Sullivan



Needs a Clue to Life-Lisa Levine

Most Rowdy-Kathy Barrett

Best Dressed-Gianna Figone

Class Clown-Colleen Carmichael

And The Winner Is . . .

Friendliest-Karen Cesena

Contributed the Most-Serena Azadan

Most Athletic-Robin McHale

Most Class Spirit-Mary Scott

Most Popular-Kristy Furrer

Most Likely To Join the Sisters of Mercy-Ursula McNulty

Most Artistic-Lani Lyman

Best Laugh-Anne Gowan

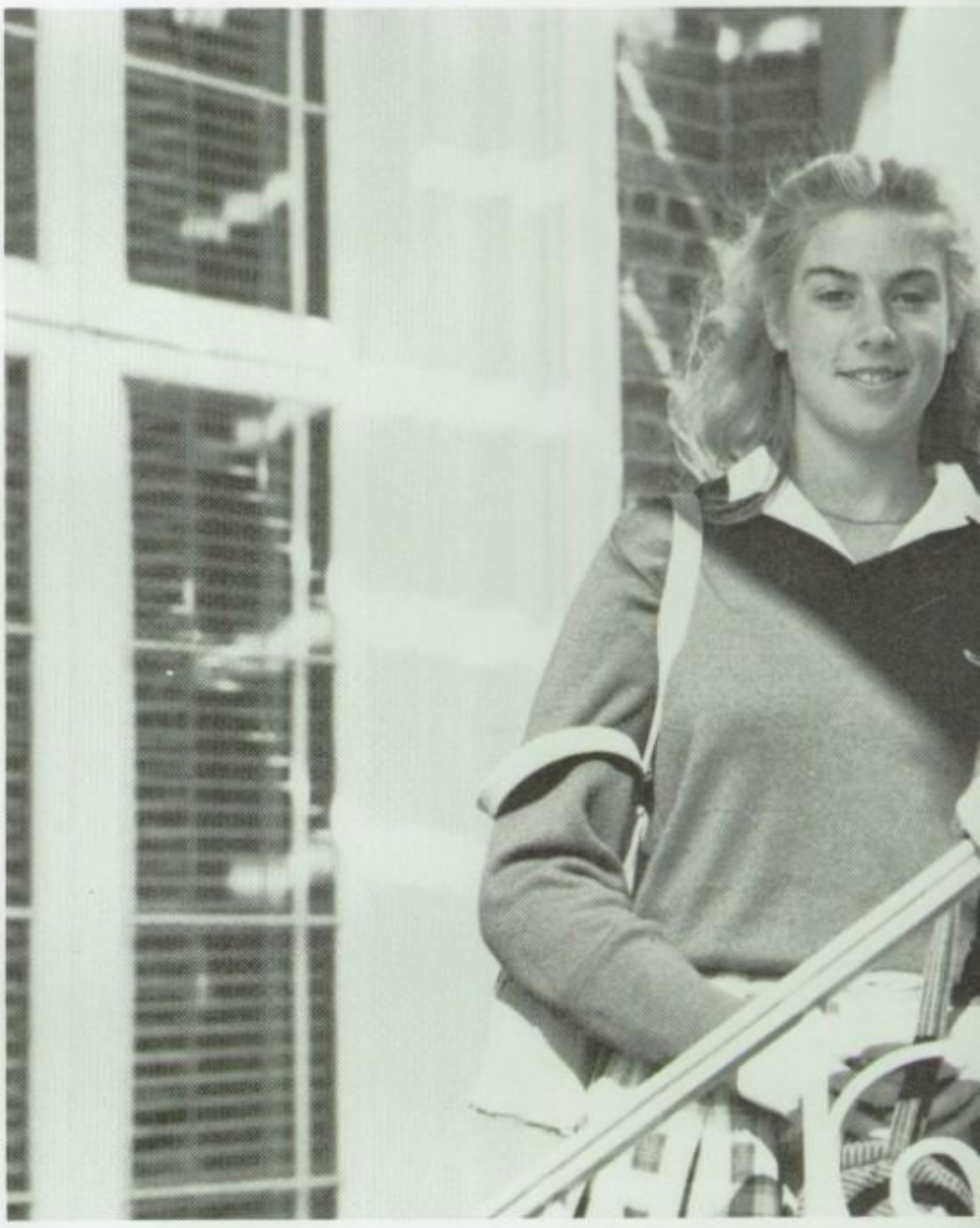
Best Smile-Stacy Highsmith

Most Gullible-Lynn Asborno

underclassmen

TOTALLY SPIRITED

*PICTURE 1. "**Cezanne,** what secrets do ye harbor 'neath those eyes!" 2. **Bronwyn Vick, Chris Malpassi,** and **Gloria Forster** enjoy Mercy Day with a smile. 3. **Jacque McGovern** and **Cheryl Curry** are on their way to their next class. 4. **Wendy** and **Gaby** flash their famous smiles for us. 5. **Jamee Constantinos** wonders what the photographer is doing way up there. 6. The junior class of 1983 is totally special!*



CLASS OF '83

It was a truly spirited and unique class; it was the ***junior class*** *of 1983. No longer underclassmen, the class of '83 enjoyed their upperclassmen title. The juniors had a full calendar of activities including receiving their rings, taking their PSAT's, attending retreats, and participating in the celebration of Mercy's golden anniversary.*

TOTALLY HOT

Trisha Agius

Rosemary Aguilar

Karen Albrecht

Sophia Alvarez

Josephine Anzalone

Debra Baccei

Judy Bachelle

Mary Baldanzi

Alisa Baldocchi

Teresa Bannan

Tina Barrera

Joanne Bartolotti

Marie Bayley

Mary Kate Beaulaurier

Maura Beirne

Cezanne Bianchi

Gabrielle Bichard

Heidi Bly

Karen Bona

Kristine Brady

Kathryn Breuer

Diane Brignol

Sheila Brooks

Pam Chapin

Top right — Your first task at the Junior Community Retreat is to UNLOAD THE CAR!! Below — The Juniors really enjoy their meals at the retreat.

The first of many junior community retreats was held in Los Altos at St. Joseph's Seminary on Oct 21 to Oct 23. With 16 juniors, and **Sr. Kathy Dennison** and **Ms. Tuite** as co-directors, everyone had a lot of fun. All the girls enjoyed themselves by getting to know each other, themselves, and God better. The girls played games, did individual and group activities, talked and listened. Everyone learned a lot there.

Astrid Chica

Tasia Chilicas

Catherine Chow

Claire Colvin

Theresa Connor

Jamee Constantinos

Alice Correa

Carol Creedon

Virginia Cuadra

Cheryl Curry

Latonia Curry

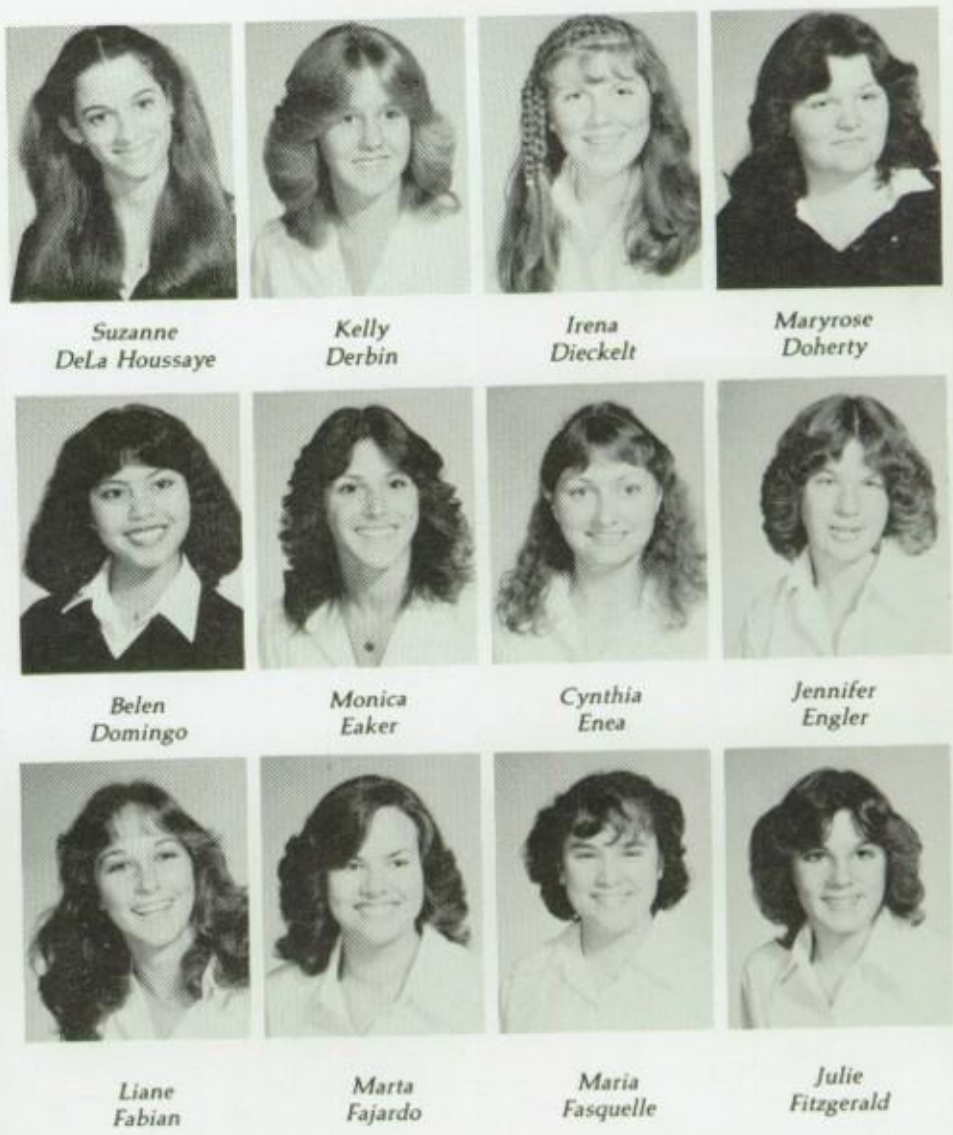
Carissa Curtis

Upper Pic-Showing off the masterpieces they created. Lower left-The girls enjoying one of the many games they played. Lower right-Snuggling up, they enjoy a good joke.

OH WHAT A DAY

A typical day for a junior at Mercy begins by arriving at school between 8:00 to 8:15. She goes to her locker for her books and begins classes around 8:20. The class schedule for her and most of her fellow classmates is: two or three electives, a religion class, U.S. History, English and two or three breaks in between. If she is lucky she is able to leave school early on some days; if she isn't, she leaves at 2:30.

PICTURE 1. ***Pam Chapin*** *reads the directions on the fine art of washing dishes. 2. "Oh, did that photographer take my picture?" 3. Faithful students doing their homework.*



Suzanne DeLa Houssaye

Kelly Derbin

Irena Dieckelt

Maryrose Doherty

Belen Domingo

Monica Eaker

Cynthia Enea

Jennifer Engler

Liane Fabian

Marta Fajardo

Maria Fasquelle

Julie Fitzgerald

Marshele Gill | Barbara Glesener | Margaret Guevara | Barbara Hadfield

Bernetha Hall | Darlene Hanson | Sherry Harris | Elizabeth Harrison

Katie Hayes | Antoinette Heath | Wendy Hurley | Mary Hutchings

Marilyn Flannigan | Kari Ford | Kerry Forni | Gloria Forster

Kathleen Fort | Suzanne Gagne | Kathy Gallagher | Teresa Galletto

Susan Gallicano | Mary Garbarino | Christina Gilkey | Lisa Gill

PICTURE 1. **Annette Zink** *and* **Gina Spano** *showing off their junior spirit. 2.* **Heather Kudzia** *gives us a quick grin.*

NOBODY DOES

PICTURE 1. ***Doris Stephan-****"What a profile!" 2.* ***ENJOYING*** *their walk from Russell College.*

Diane Isola | *Laura Joyce* | *Suzanne Kelez* | *Una Kinsella*

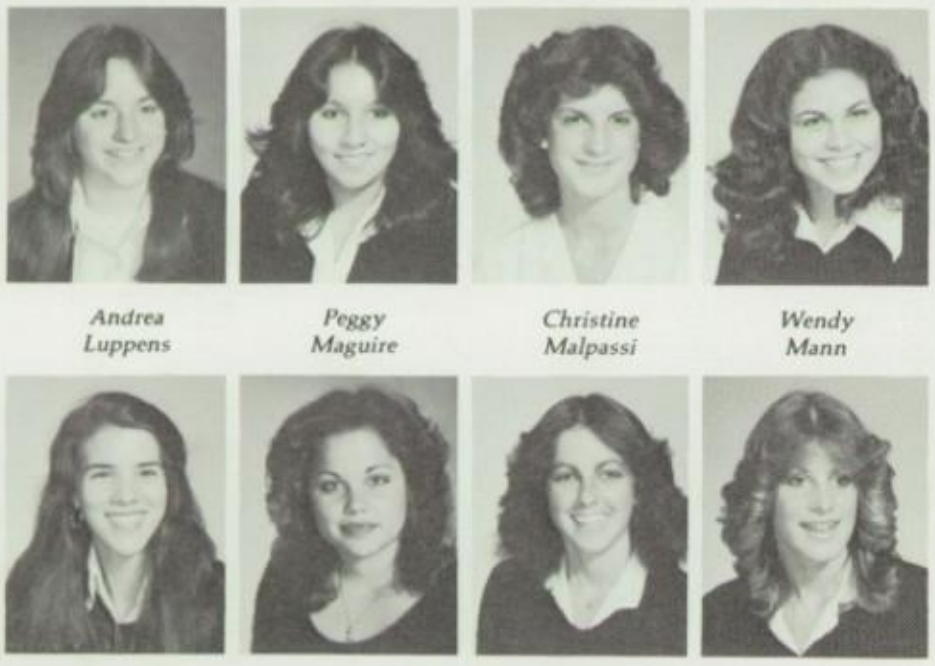
Annette Klement | *Dava Kotta* | *Christine Kretschmer* | *Heather Kudzia*

Michele Larson | *Cynthia Lee* | *Dolorez Lopez* | *Lisa Lucchesi*

The junior class of 1983 celebrated Mercy's Golden Anniversay in its own unique way. From the month of September right up to the month of June, the juniors added their own special touch to a very special event. In all, the activities were a great deal of fun, and for the juniors their spirit and unity for this event would be long remembered.

IT BETTER

PICTURE 1. "It's Friday, who cares about the Empirical Formula!" 2. "Just a little help from my friend." 3. "Off to Burger King we go."



Andrea Luppens

Peggy Maguire

Christine Malpassi

Wendy Mann

Georgia Markoulakis

Lisa Marzan

Jacqueline McGovern

Laura McGrath

Maria Mejia

Lisa Meyns

Maria Mitchell

Maria Morger

Noreen Murphy

Vicki Muscat

Bernice Nava

Jane Neumayr

Mary Norman

Emily O'Connor

Marie Parashis

Donna Pollastrini

Ann Power

Lori Price

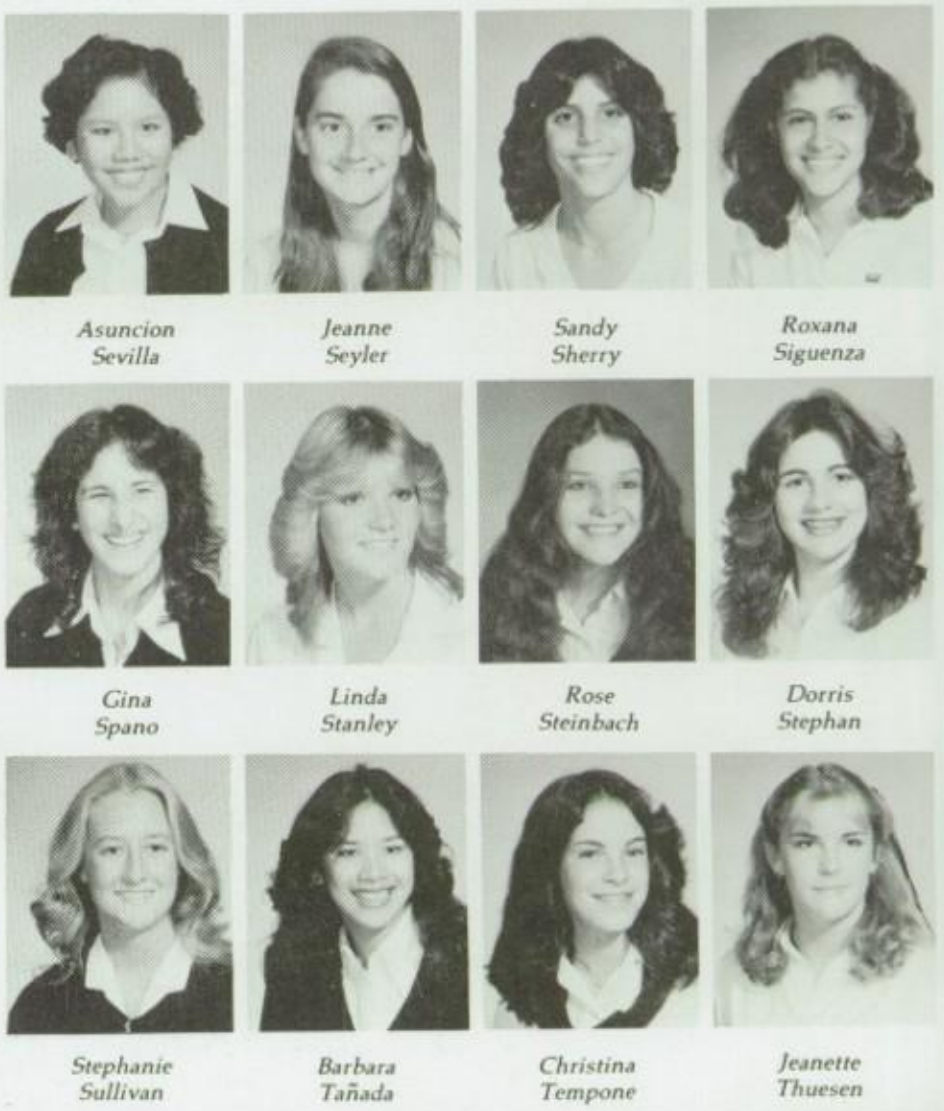
Pamela Quan

Jennifer Ramos

Junior Class Officers Of 1981*1982

Pic. 1. Top to Bottom ***Heidi Bly****-Secretary/Treasurer,* ***Claire Colvin****-Vice President,* ***Lynn Grant****-President,* ***Donna Pollastrini****-Class Representative.*

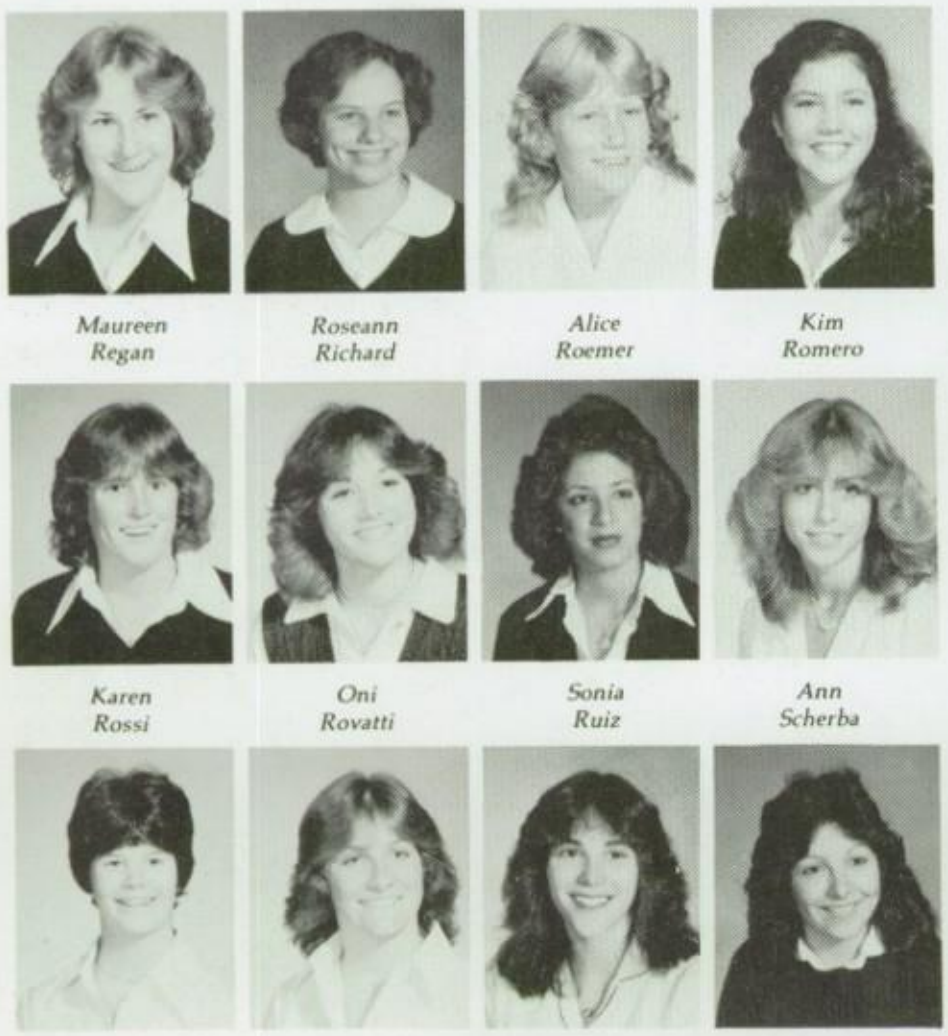
Pic. 2. ***Jenny Ramos*** *and* ***Kim-Marie Scott*** *involved in the trials and tribulations of Chemistry ... "We have to do* ***what*** *with HCL?"*



Asuncion Sevilla | *Jeanne Seyler* | *Sandy Sherry* | *Roxana Siguenza*

Gina Spano | *Linda Stanley* | *Rose Steinbach* | *Dorris Stephan*

Stephanie Sullivan | *Barbara Tañada* | *Christina Tempone* | *Jeanette Thuesen*



Maureen Regan | *Roseann Richard* | *Alice Roemer* | *Kim Romero*

Karen Rossi | *Oni Rovatti* | *Sonia Ruiz* | *Ann Scherba*

Suzanne Schmitz | *Karen Schroder* | *Kim-Marie Scott* | *Valerie Seiler*

ALMOST SENIORS

Maria Tingin

Dana Troia

Karen Uhl

Kerri Valadao

Yolanda Valdes

Bronwyn Vick

Eithne Wait

Gala Waligora

Anne Wehner

Pam Wyman

Annette Zink

Lynn Grant

Pic. 3. ***Linda Stanley, Mary Hutchins,*** *and* ***Marie Morger*** *. . . "need we say more". 4. "Hurry and finish your term paper".*

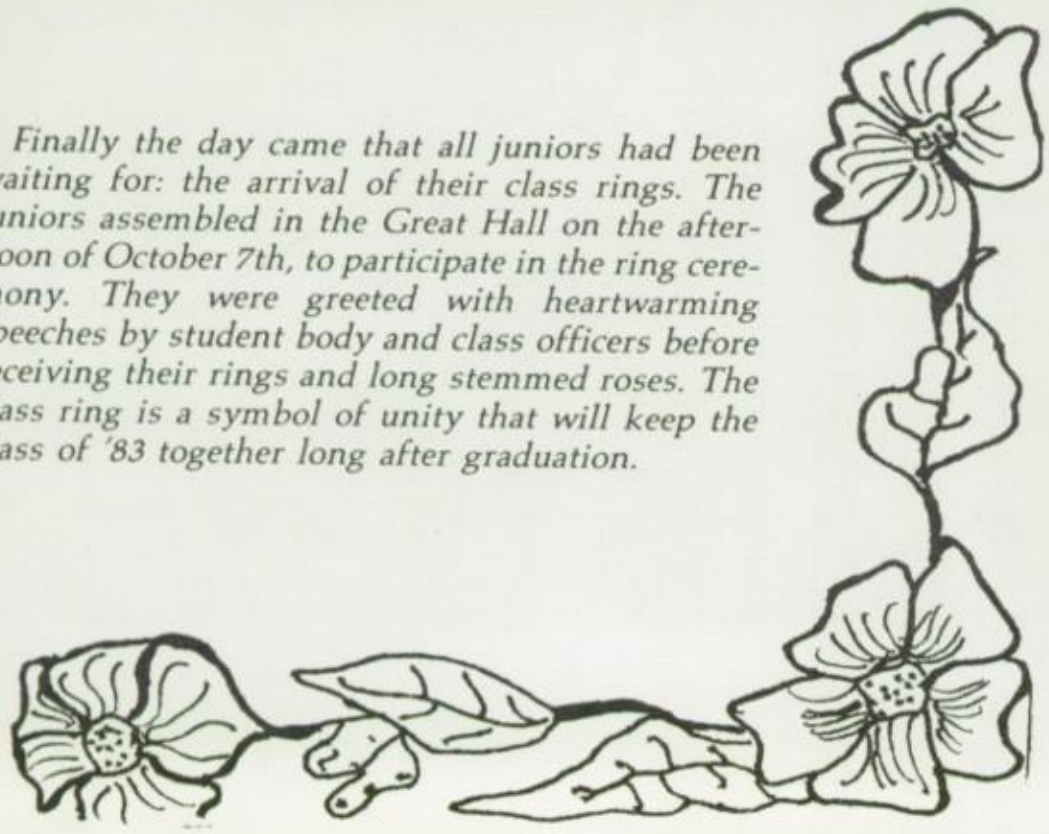
When June rolled around there was a feeling of sadness and excitement in the air. There was a certain amount of sadness because for three months the class of 1983 was going to be separated, but there was also excitement because come September they were going to be seniors with all the senior privileges they had waited so very long for.

"THE RINGS ARRIVE!"

Bottom left: ***Latonia Curry, Bernetha Hall, Theresa Conner,*** *and* ***Sophia Alvarez*** *show their friendship and everlasting unity. Bottom right:* ***Pam Wyman*** *enjoys an afternoon snack. Middle left:* ***Sue Gallicano*** *graciously accepts her ring and rose from Colleen, Karen, and Josette. Middle right:* ***Carissa Curtiss*** *receives her ring and rose, displaying an excited grin. Top left:* ***Monica Eaker*** *joyfully skips away, knowing she is now an upper classman.*

Georgia Markoulakis, Marta Fajardo and *Diane Isola* model their rings.

Finally the day came that all juniors had been waiting for: the arrival of their class rings. The juniors assembled in the Great Hall on the afternoon of October 7th, to participate in the ring ceremony. They were greeted with heartwarming speeches by student body and class officers before receiving their rings and long stemmed roses. The class ring is a symbol of unity that will keep the class of '83 together long after graduation.



Mary Adelsberger

Maureen Agius

Kathleen Alvarado

Marie Atayde

Sherry Bacheller

Judy Bangkot

Jennifer Barnard

Shirley Bendick

Beth Beuchler

Gisele Bonitz

Yvonne Borghuis

Elaine Borzoni

Michele Bouvia

Donna Bouyer

Donna Brady

Beth Ann Buechler

Jennifer Bugnatto

Joann Calleja

Rosanne Canziani

Judith Carney

Enthusiastic= the sophomores

PICTURE 1. ***Suzanne Tully*** *and* ***Patricia Taylor*** *smile as Freddie Kohl tells the student body what the mansion used to be like. 2.* ***Karen Coopock*** *and* ***Louise Lomski*** *show us how they prefer to spend their school day. 3.* ***Rosie Mendoza*** *listens attentively to class discussion.*

Gina Caruso | *Millie Castillo* | *Kim Chun* | *Vanessa Clark* | *Sue Cole* | *Lisa Coll* | *Karen Coppock* | *Andrea Cottardi*

Sophomores: We're Moving Up!

As girls enter their Sophomore year at Mercy High School, they often receive warnings. Many older students claim that Sophomore year was the worst of their lives. In order to set the record straight, we asked these Sophomores how it really feels. "Awesome" exclaimed ***Adrian Sabatini. Dymphna O'Connor*** *showed true class spirit by stating, "It would be a boring year if our class wasn't so great!" **Tanya Fonteno** summed it up for most girls: "No biggie, but it is better than being a little Freshman!" **Anita Gonzales** put it in a unique way - "It is an intellectual experience!"*

Colette Maeder | *Sonia Magro* | *Tara McAfee* | *Monica Metzcus* | *Norihe Mifsud* | *Kelly Moher* | *Lisa Molinari* | *Katie Morrison*

and – We're Awesome!

Lynn O'Sullivan | Madeliene Ostertag

Janis Peterson | Renee Porter

Juliet Pult | Analisa Rumes

Jeanine Rapp | Diane Restani

Christina Rintacutan | Diana Rische

Sandra Rivas | Laurie Robinson

Michelle Marinelli | Lucy Martinez | Adrienne Martinez | Monica Martinez | Miriam Mejia | Annette Nickless | Ann O'Brien | Dymphna O'Connor

racy, bold, lively.

Regina Rubio

Michelle Rudovsky

Adrian Sabatini

Veronica Sagastume

Gina Sala

Claudia Salgado

Carol Schimm

Kristin Schweitzer

Guadalupe Sedeno

Cyrell Speranzo

Margann Sprinkle

Karen Steffey

Elizabeth St. John

Denise Sullivan

Arlene Susmich

Stephanie Tang

Patricia Taylor

Gianna Thomas

Diana Toney

Lisa Torr

spirited - that's us!

Try to imagine a smooth, rich, creamy, chocolate cream pie. Doesn't it make your mouth water? Wouldn't you like one right now? That is, unless you witnessed the disgusting spectacle at Sophomore Unity Day. Then you probably aren't too thrilled about pie.

In order to celebrate their unity, Sophomores teamed together and held competitions to see what homeroom truly represented the spirit of the sophomore class. The winners of the pie eating contest, a major event, were the gluttons in T-312. ***Sherry, Annette, Kristin,*** *and* ***Donna*** *really show what the Sophomore class is all about.*

Suzanne Tully

Susan Uhrich

Jolene Valente

Diane Valle

Alison Van Noland

Sally Wu

Lulis Yniguez

Felicia Zerbe

believe it or not =

Below: **Adrian Sabatini** *and* **Karen Coppock** *get ready to go for a ride. Right:* **Gina Meyns** *shows her talent for balloon walking.*

Lisa Dal Porto

Rona Dalupan

Lisa Davies

Grace DeCastro

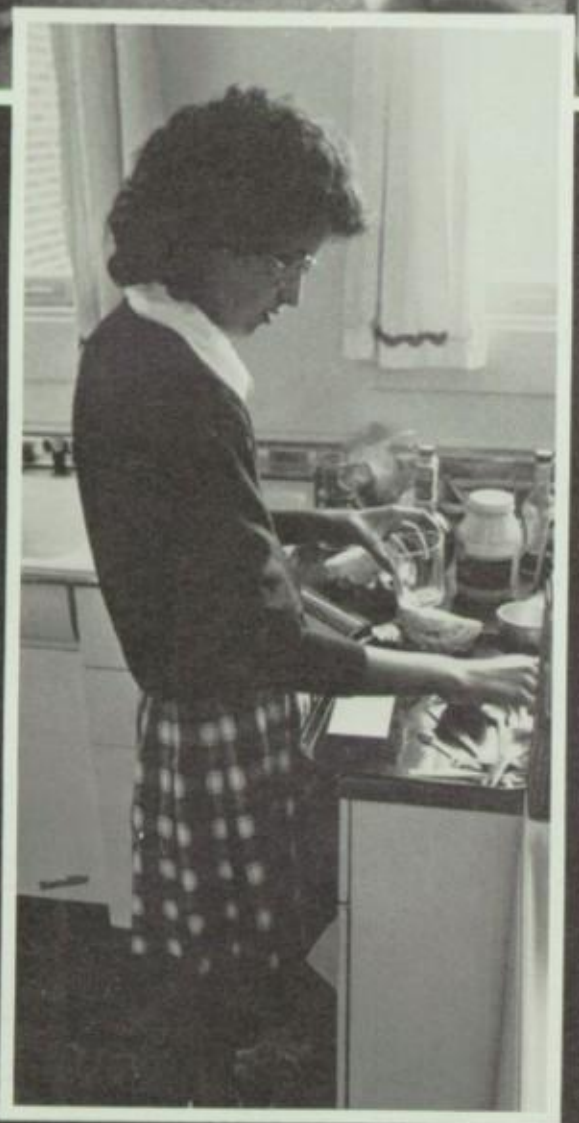
Danielle DeCot

Elsa DelCampo

Audra DelCarlo

Patricia DelCorso

they're doing what they do best!

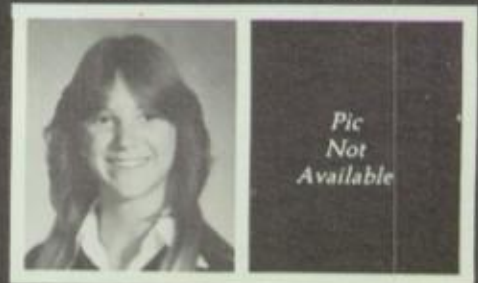


Top: **Denise Sullivan** and **Gina Meyns** take a walk on their hands. Above: **Lisa Gendotti** enjoys climbing the tree. Left: **Evelyn Lidle** prepares her lunch.

Liza Fan | Dina Fernando

Kimberly Fisher | Marcella Flynn

Patricia Flynn | Tanya Fonteno

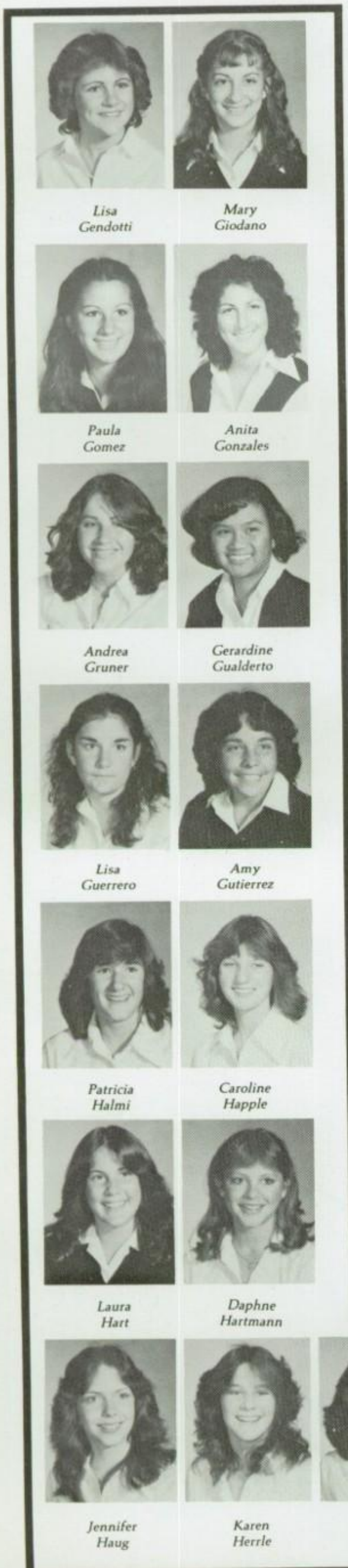


Kerry Forbes | Deborah Fowler

Cynthia Fratus | Helen Gaffney

Kimberly Gallagher | Theresa Gallagher

Malea DeNatale | Gina DeRanieri | Janice Devine | Michele Domine | Carrie Donnelly | Mary Dowd | Ivania Escobar | Christina Evanikoff



Lisa Gendotti

Mary Giodano

Paula Gomez

Anita Gonzales

Andrea Gruner

Gerardine Gualderto

Lisa Guerrero

Amy Gutierrez

Patricia Halmi

Caroline Happle

Laura Hart

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Theresa Hill

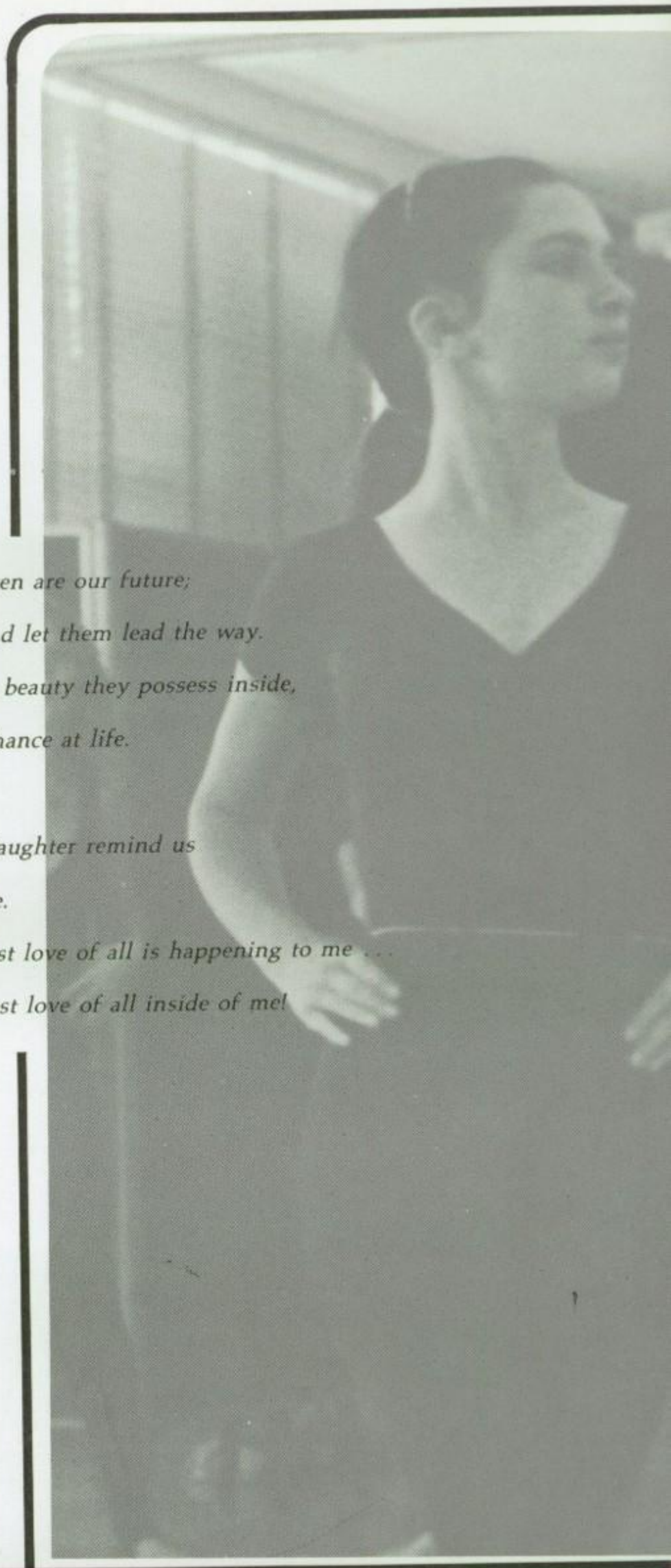
Christina Horwitz

Dawne Houston

Lillian Ibarra

Francine Jacobs

Tina Janssen



I believe the children are our future;

teach them well and let them lead the way.

Show them all the beauty they possess inside,

and give them a chance at life.

To make it easier,

let the children's laughter remind us

how we used to be.

Because the greatest love of all is happening to me . . .

I found the greatest love of all inside of me!

the greatest Love of all

Joanne Jereczek

Heidi Johansen

Katherine Johnson

Colleen Kelly

Karen Kennedy

Carol Kentzler

Kathleen Kimball

Stephanie Kuo

Soph. Class Officers

This year's sophomore class officers put in a lot of time and energy in order to make this a spirited and enjoyable sophomore year for everyone in the tenth grade. This year's officers were: **Karen Kennedy,** *president;* **Janis Peterson,** *vice pres.;* **Karen Herrle,** *sect.-treas.;* **Pattie Flynn,** *rep.; and* **Katie Morrison,** *rep. The officers worked with homeroom officers' and volunteers to organize Sophomore Unity Day and put in many hours working with the student body officers on dances, rallies, and other school activities. These girls really gave 110% and the whole school benefited.*

Freshmen: show 'em

"We are freshmen, we are freshmen, we are fools . . . " Come on now, take a good look at these shots. Do you think these girls look foolish? Well, we all know a picture is worth a thousand words. We're just kidding; everyone knows that freshmen are people too! (However, we aren't too sure this year.)

Margaret An

Kelly Anderson

Cecilia Aviles

Kimberly Baldocchi

Keri Banas

Renee Barbanica

Janine Barrese

Susan Barrett

Cidia Battaglini

Helen Beary

Nikki Beasley

Sheila Beirne

Anita Bender

Laura Bertette

Elizabeth Blancke

Theresa Bly

Laurene Bona

Diana Bonilla

Kerry Bonnemaison

Kathy Bookter

Diane Bradley

Nicole Briggs

Trish Britton

Andria Brugion

Kimberly Burgett

Carol Cafferkey

Candace Cappuro

Christen Carlson

Eileen Casey

Lorraine Casey

Lucila Castillo

Theresa Christensen

Denise Collins

Marie Collings

Siobhan Collopy

Lynn Cotter

Anne Coykendall

Lea Del Rosso

Gina De Natale

Ann Devincenzi

At the end of September, after spending a few calm weeks at Mercy, our characters from the wonderful world of Disney got the chance to prove they really fit into the wonderful world of Mercy. After looking at these pictures, you can tell, contrary to popular opinion, (SENIORS') . . .

THEY DO FIT IN !!!!!

Congratulations Girls, You Made It!

MERCY

Just the Beginning...

Patricia Devine

Rachael Dominguez

Monica Dunleavy

Connie Fan

Laura Fay

Annamarie Ferris

Julie Firpo

Kimberly Fischer

Susan Fitzgerald

Cana Forrest

Michelle Friel

Myra Friel

Juliette Galvin

Robin Gianni

Laura Gillard

Helen Giobres

Kelly Groh

Alexandra Hawkins

Kristen Hayes | Michelle Heathcote | Carol Hesselink | Kathy Hoeffler | Laurie Hudelson | Gina Isola | Christine Jackson | Sufia Jonas

Kimberly Johnson

Elizabeth Johnston

Debra Kagawa

Gloria Khoury

Rouselyn Kibby | Nadica Kraljevich

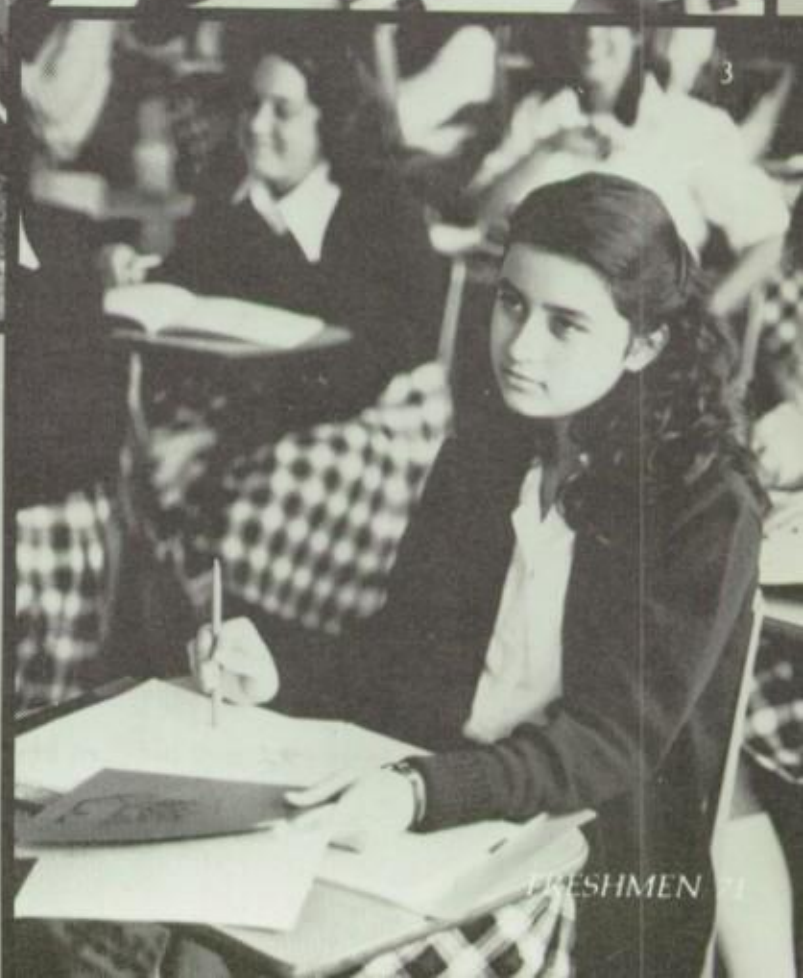
Alison Kreling

Christina Lai

Kara Langley | Sandra Larsen

Diane Leary | Sandra Leiva

*1. **Penny Fonti** is found quietly working at her desk. 2. Our Freshmen, **Rachael Dominguez, Teri Restani, Beth Pipinich, Stacey Schikore, Michelle Sansot, Stephanie Thompson, Gina Isola,** and **Sandy Stephan** enjoy their day at school. 3. A photo of **Stella Porras** during her Social Studies class.*



Gigi Lewis

Carmen Madrid

Alexandria MacDougal

Beckie Martinez

Radelyn Marvive

Nancy McCullough

Carlene McElroy

Anne McLain

Gianna Milani

Diane Moala

Jule Moresco

Katie Moureaux

Stacy Ness

Lisa Nett

Kibby Nowlan

Lesa O'Brien

Maggie O'Rielly

Jean O'Shea

Francina O'Sullivan

Kriss Paden

Joyce Padua

Maria Parenti

Dawn Peavy

Janine Perosso

Donna Peruzzaro

Gabrielle Peterson

Anna Pignoni

Beth Pipinitch

Marianne Pitcher

Dorother Plut

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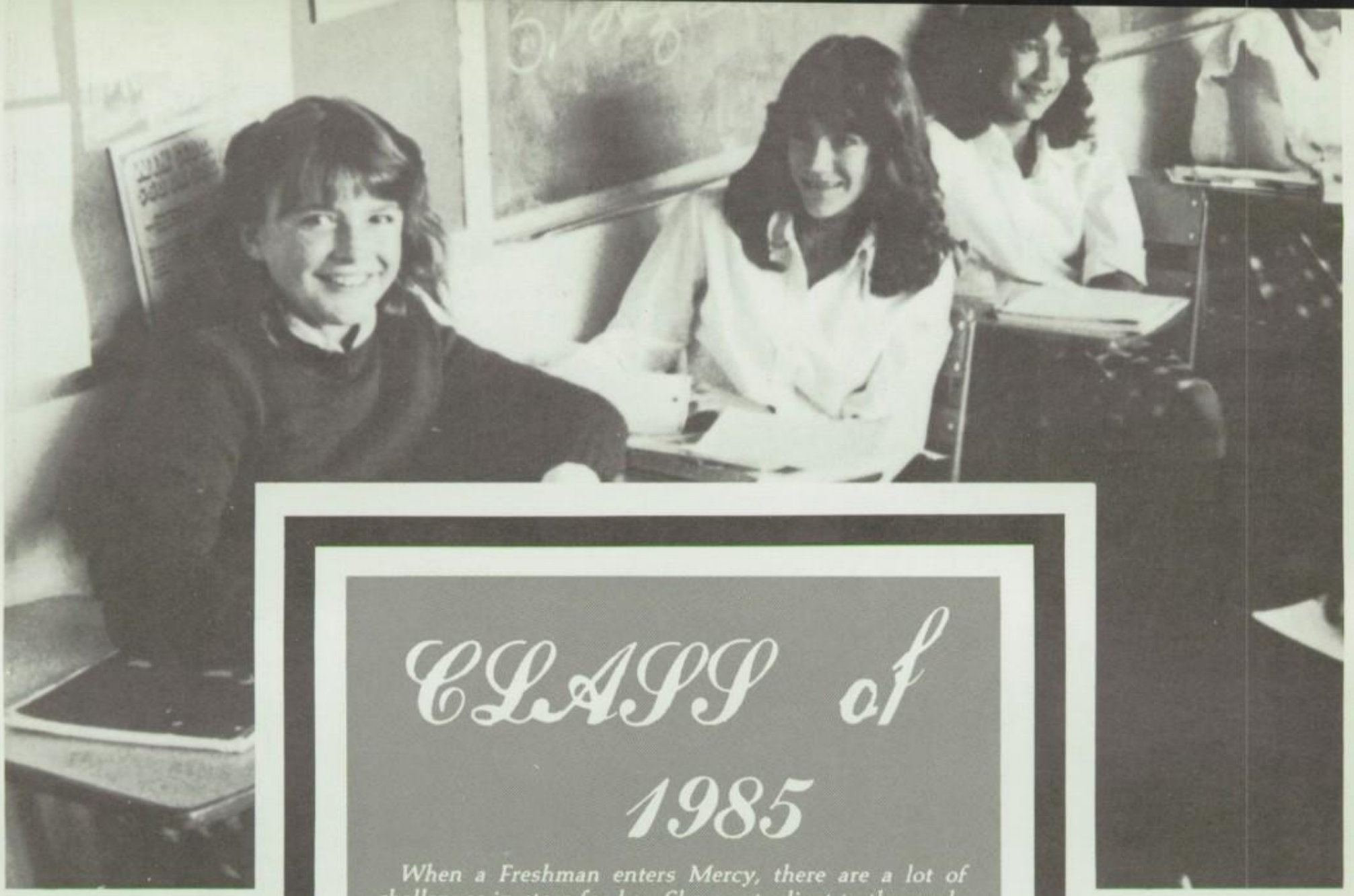
Michelle Ricci

Angelo Romano

Michelle Romero



CLASS of 1985

When a Freshman enters Mercy, there are a lot of challenges in store for her. She must adjust to the work, the uniform, and the other girls. This can be tough, so Mercy has Welcome Week. This can be Tougher, so we have big sisters. A big Sister can be the savior, idol and general all around hero of her Freshman, or she can be her Worst tormentor. This year, however, the seniors were so kind to their little sisters that Freshmen were found dancing and singing for joy all around Mercy and even outside of school in such incongruous places as Lyons, Burger King, and even Mills. These Freshmen were also so grateful that they wore huge signs proclaiming the virtues of their big sisters to the world. They also dressed up as Walt Disney Characters purely because of a rumor that the seniors would enjoy it. The whole school was proud of its spirited new Freshman class.

Barbara Sabbadini

Debbie Salgado

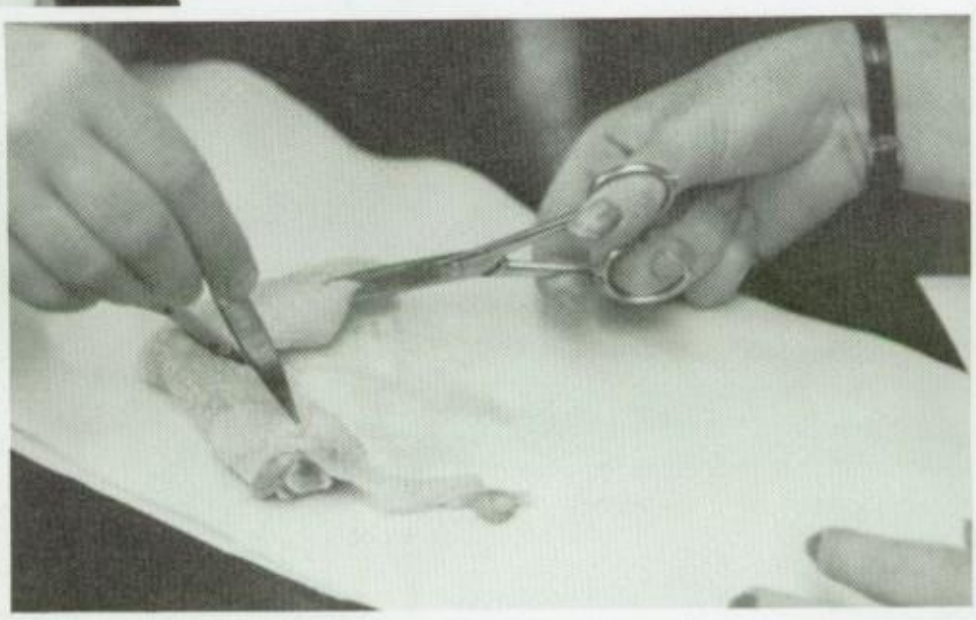
Doria Sanchez

Michelle Sanfilippo

Michelle Sansot

Stacey Schikore

this is only the



Ann Schroder

Alison Sevilla

Emily Smith

Joanna Smith

Sarah Smith

Monique Spence

Sandy Stephan

Lisa Stevens

Nancy Sumberac

Patricia Tanada

Angela Taylor

Stephanie Thompson

Michelle Tinucci

Gina Tonelli

Kim Torres

Tina Totah

Jennifer Uhl

Araceli Valenzuela

beginning....

Lisa VanNoland

Teresa Van Noland

Jennifer Voightlander

Ann Voreyer

Tiffany Waggener

. . . and that's exactly what Freshmen year is all about at Mercy. The first year of high school is just the start of a FANTASTIC 4 years where new friendships begin, and new experiences are encountered. It is the first step towards a life filled with dances, retreats, elections, clubs; the list could go on forever. Freshmen year is the foundation for the BEST YEARS of your life.

Elizabeth Watasin

Wendy Webber

Evelyn Woods

Patricia Yanke

Christine Young

Daniela Zan

Elisabeth Zasso

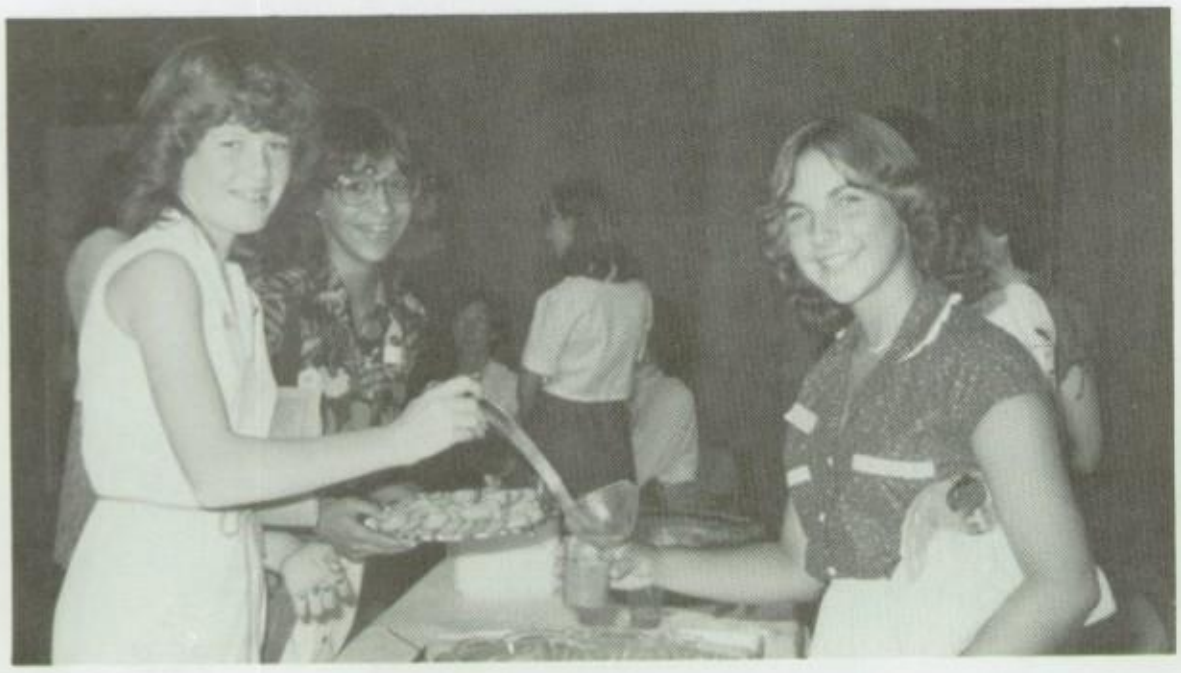
Spirit Survives In Frosh Share...

... fun in the sun.

... good study habits.

After polling the class of '85,
How great to see they're so alive!
Involved in everything from sports to studies,
Fantastic! They've made so many new buddies.
Mercy Day, Big Sisters, and Freshman elections,
Lived up to their high expectations.
On a spirit scale of one to ten,
This Freshman class rates a definite win!

... laughter and good times.



... a happy moment at the Mother/Daughter Tea.

... elections.

The Class Of '85!

. . . friendship.

. . . an engrossing task.

. . . memories of Big Sister/Little Sister week.

. . . a smile for the camera.

LEADING THE WAY

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS 1981-82

TOP ROW: ***Kris Hayes*** *- Representative;* ***Deanna Pritchard*** *- Secretary-Treasurer;* ***Alex Hawkins*** *- Representative; BOTTOM ROW:* ***Kibby Nowlan*** *- President;* ***Laurie Hudleson*** *- Vice President.*

FRESHMEN STUDENT COUNCIL 1981-82

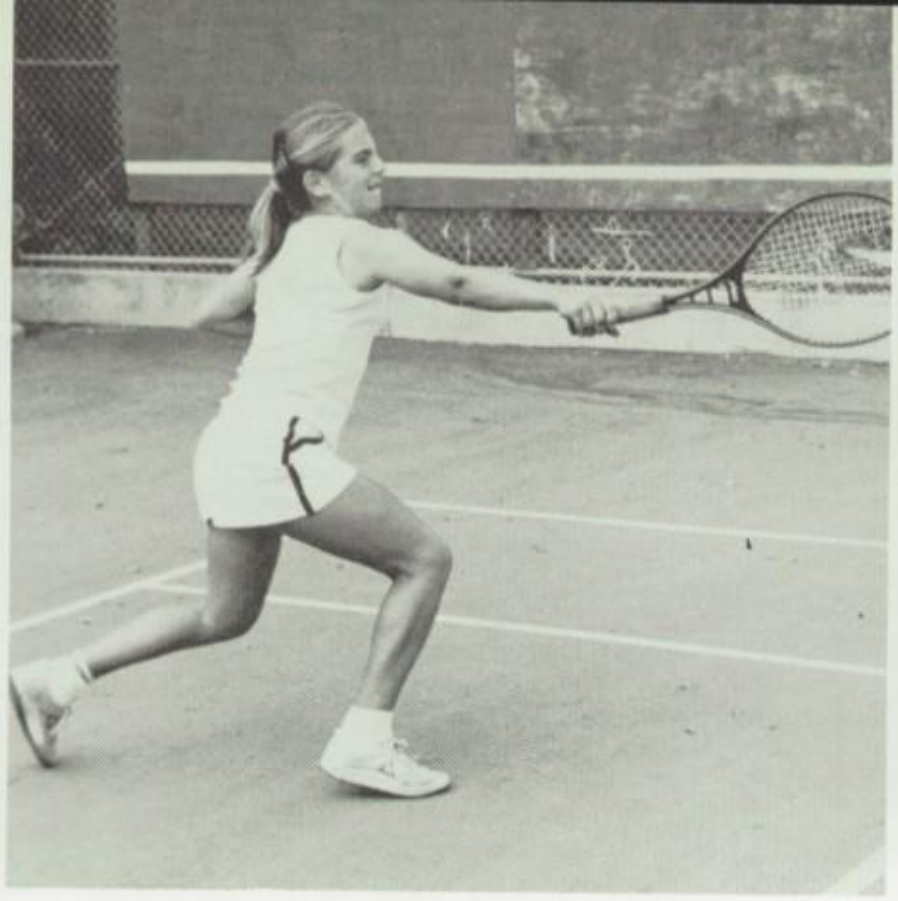
This year's Freshmen Student Council is made up of five great girls. ***Alex Hawkins*** *and* ***Kris Hayes*** *are our class representatives.* ***Deanna Pritchard*** *is our secretary-treasurer,* ***Laurie Hudleson*** *is our Vice President, and* ***Kibby Nowlan*** *is the President.* ***Mrs. Mountain*** *is the moderator and has helped a great deal with all of the projects. The elections were held in November. This year the officers have attended a leadership workshop, decorated the cafeteria and hung stockings for their big sisters during Christmas. There have been meetings almost every Tuesday morning with the rest of the Council. They also took part in the planning of the Soph-Frosh dance in March. Many things have been learned by the girls as Student Officers and many friends have been made!*

ON TO A VICTORIOUS YEAR!

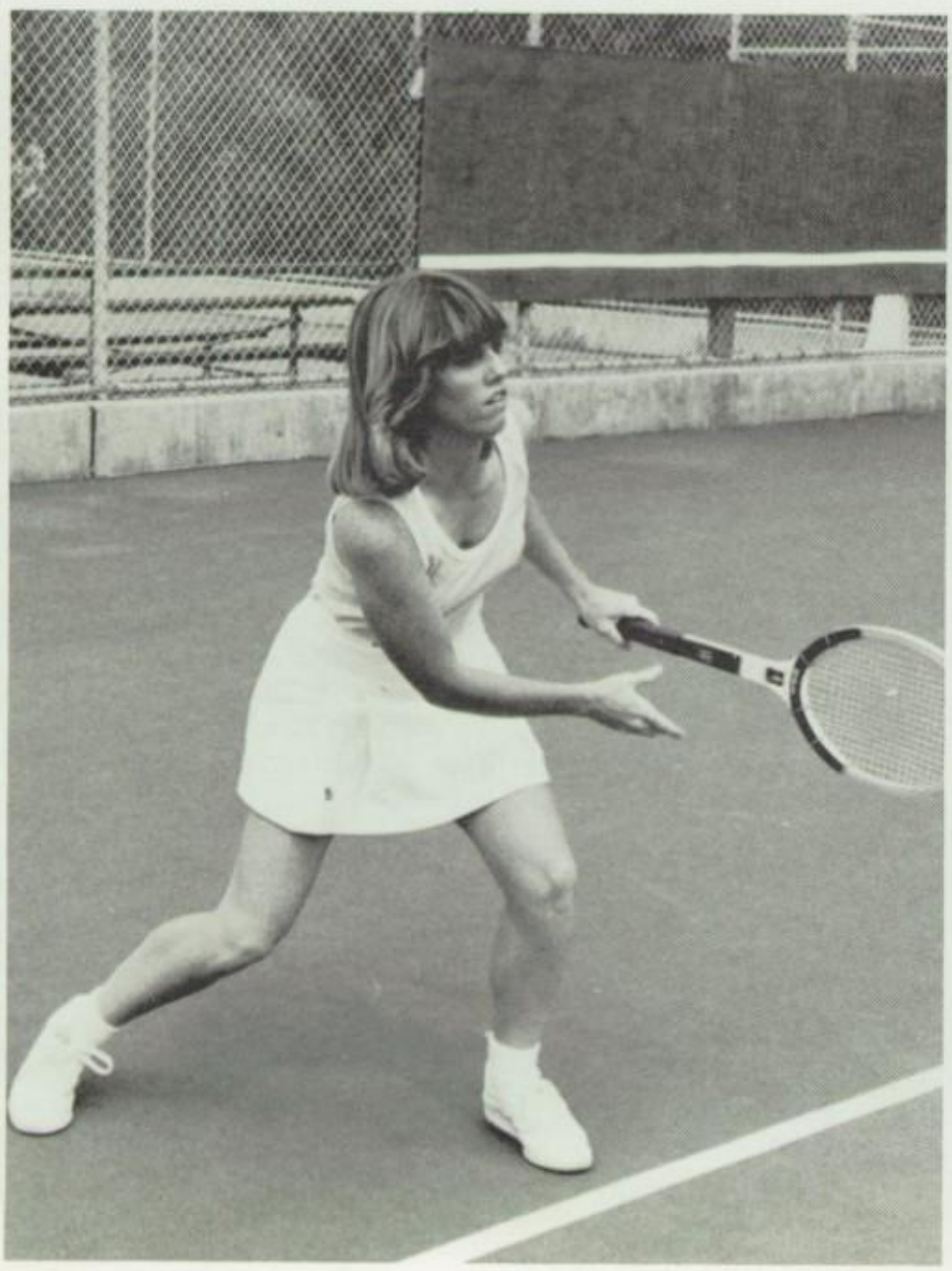
THE PERFECT SMASH !!!

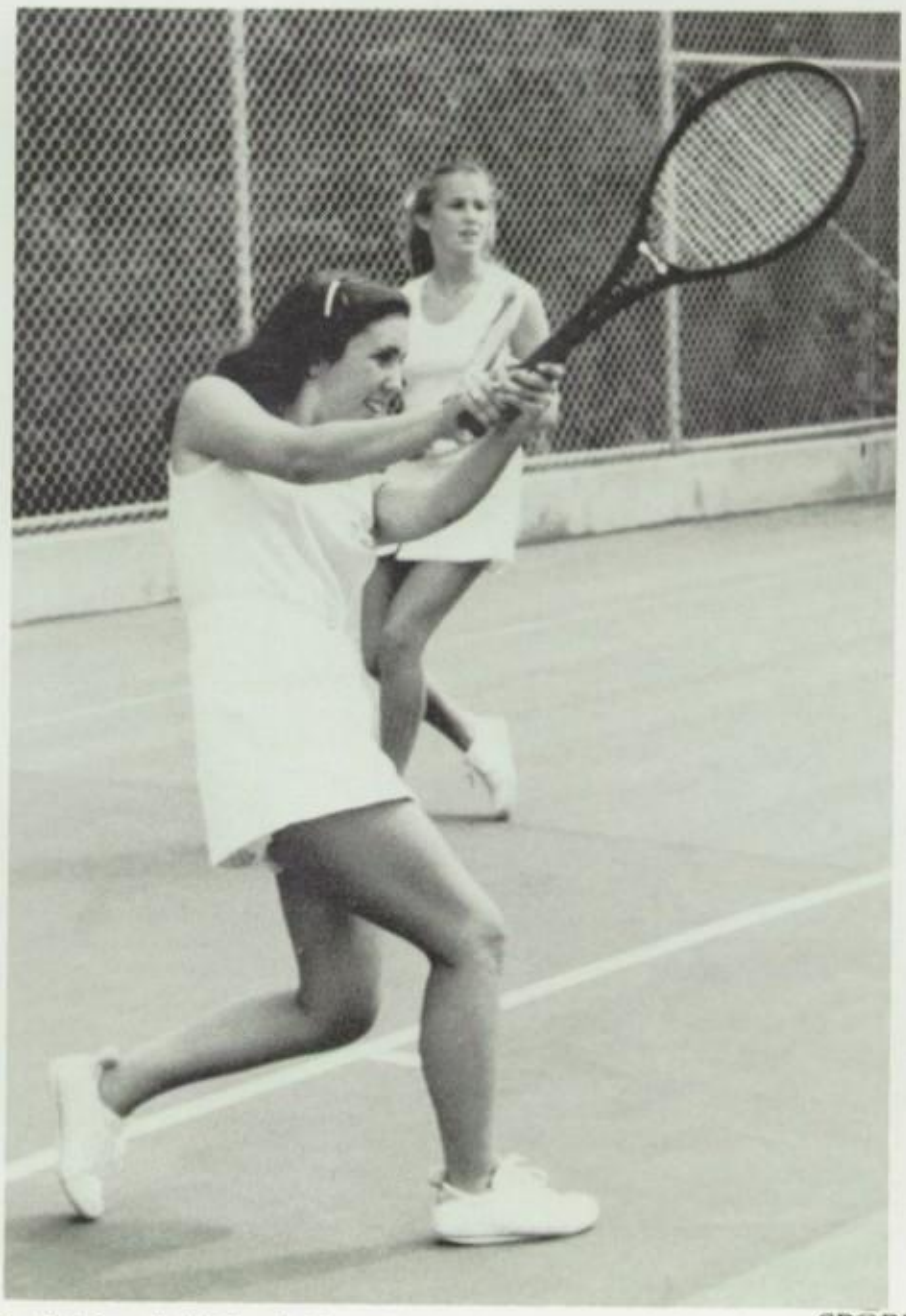
the courtwork

The Tennis Team made the "court work" for them this past season with the help of ***Suzanne Tully*** *who was #1 in the junior varsity singles.* ***Adrian Sabatini*** *and* ***Anne Gowan*** *led the junior varsity in doubles. The Varsity Team was led by* ***Sarah Smith*** *in singles and* ***Claire Colvin*** *and* ***Lynn Asborno*** *in doubles. The Tennis Team included:* ***Liz Middlebrook, Cheryl Furrer, Nancy Sullivan, Lynn Asborno, Jennifer Zona, Mrs. Rollins (Coach), Christie Horwitz, Nicole Lee, Pam Mulcahy, Jane Neumayr, Suzanne Tully, Claire Colvin, Anne Gowan, Sarah Smith, Gabriel Bichard,*** *and* ***Adrian Sabatini.***



Some of the members of the Tennis Team, shown here in action, are (clockwise): Nancy Sullivan, Jennifer Zona, Sarah Smith, Gabriel Bichard, Pam Mulcahy, Christie Horwitz, and Claire Colvin.

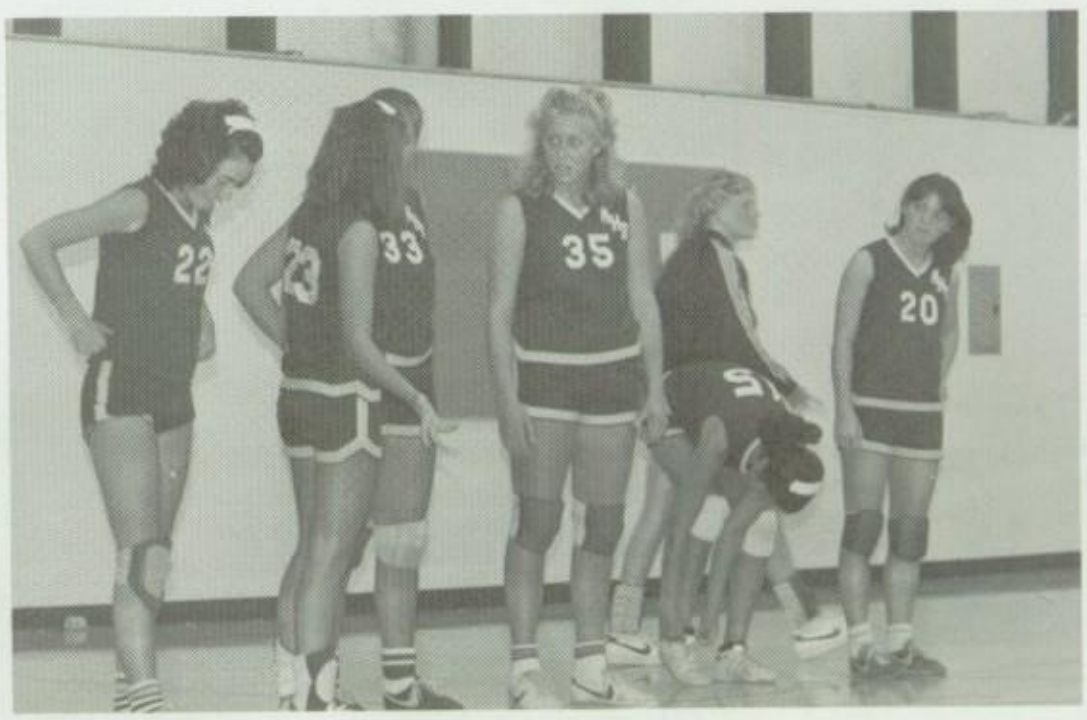




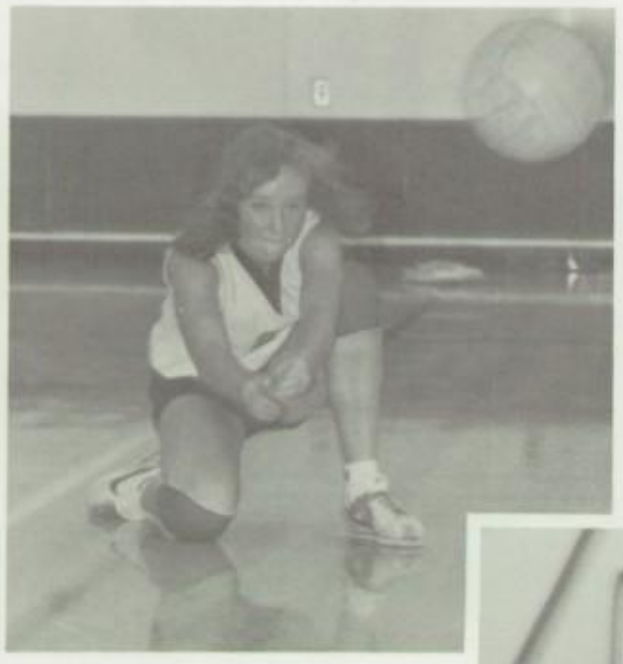
VOLLEYBALL TEAMS SPIKE TO VICTORY

Varsity Volleyball Team

Debbie Brady #25
Kris Brady #35
Cheryl Curry #24
Shelly Devinchenzi #21
Liane Fabian #41
Diane Flanagan #23
Kristy Furrer #22
Lisa Gill #14
Bernadette Magnani #20
Madonna Maxwell #33
Robin McHale #15
Lisa Levine #32



*The **varsity** won second place in the SPAL and qualified for the CCS playoffs for the first time. The **junior varsity** took first place this year with an undefeated 18-0 record. Congratulations to **Coach Cheryl Nash** and her teams!*



Junior Varsity Volleyball Team

Carrie Donnelly #10
Laurie Hudelson #24
Jeannie Rapp #33
Marcie Flynn #22
Joanna Calleja #13
Teresa Ford #50
Carol Capelukey #21
Susan Fitzgerald #23
Tanya Levine #32
Donna Brady #40
Michele Ricci #34

Offense & Defense
What A Team !!!!

VARSITY

#13 Gina Meyns	*#23 Tina Kretschmer*
#33 Madonna Maxwell	*#34 Jeanne Seyler*
#42 Kathy Hannigan	*#32 Valerie Seiler*
#24 Karen Rossi	*#15 Robin McHale*

*Coach - **Mrs. Nash*** *not pictured - **Shelly DeVincenzi***

FROSH - SOPH

*Clockwise from bottom left: **Carlene McElroy, Amy Gutierrez, Laurie Hudleson, Michelle Ricci, Ann Voreyer, Lisa Stevens, Donna Brady, Marcy Flynn, Ann O'Brien.** Coach - **Mrs. Nash,** not pictured: **Patty Halmi***

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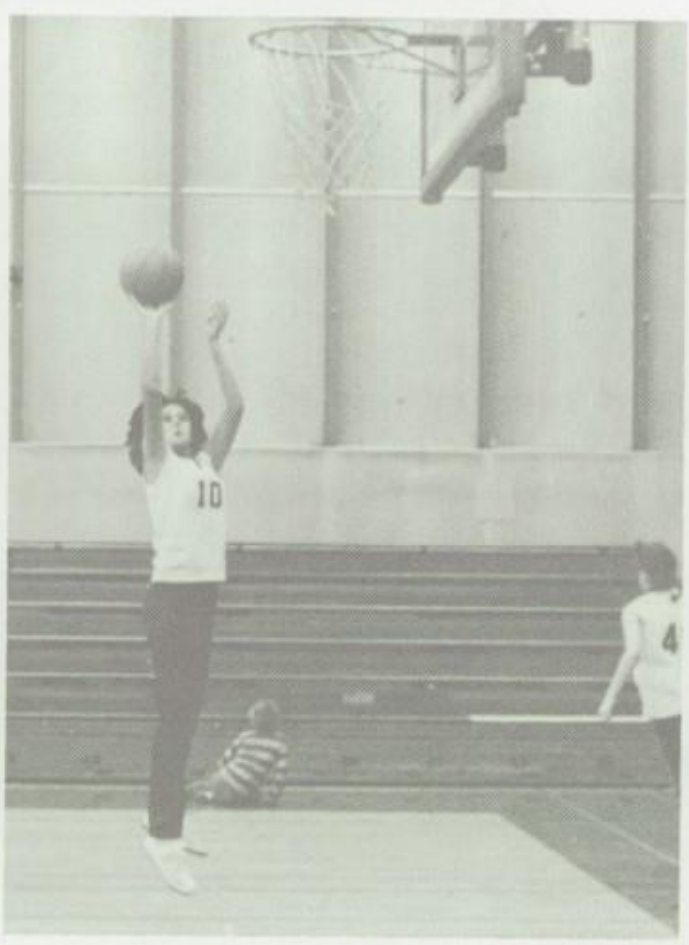
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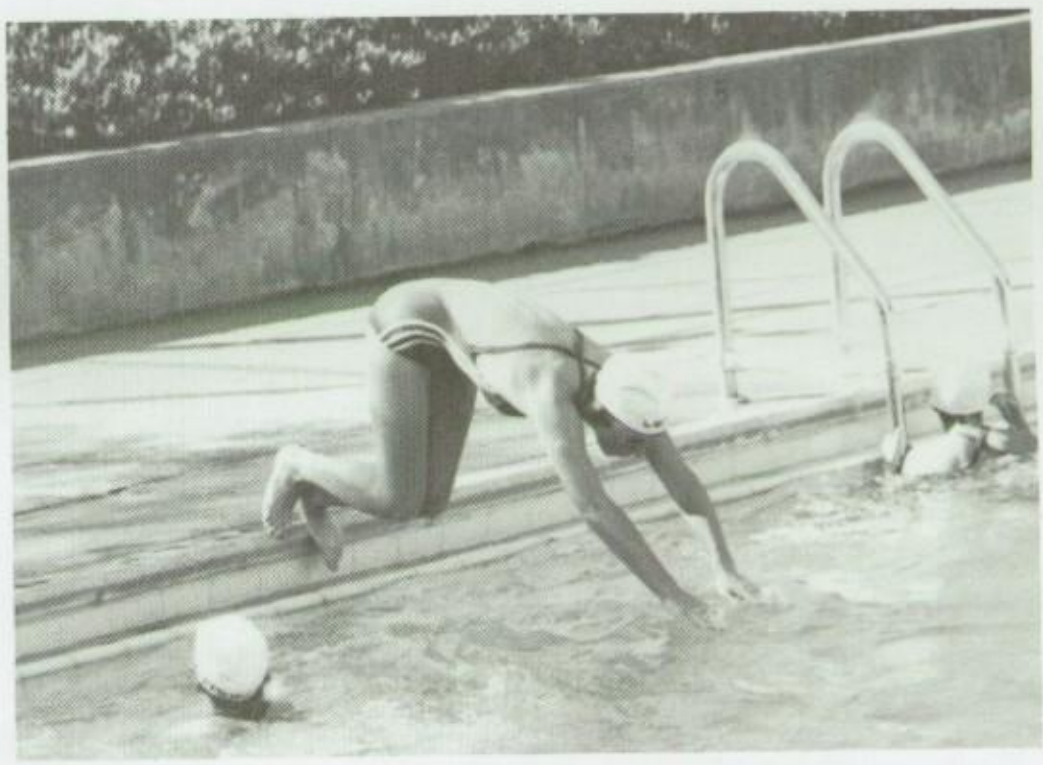
shaping up in mercy's p.e. dept.

Freshmen enjoy swimming for P.E. class. The swimming classes begin in September and continue throughout November. The classes start again in April and end in June.



Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Rollins donate so much time and effort to the organization of G.A.A. and the coaching of the teams. They both give us much encouragement which helps us strive for and reach our goals. What would we do without them?

Thanks a bunch!

g.a.a.

GAA Board Members

LEFT TO RIGHT: Teresa Galletto - Treasurer, Kathy Hannigan - President, Jane Neumayr - Secretary, Kris Brady - Vice President (not pictured)

Team Managers

Volleyball: ***Diane Flanagan***
Tennis: ***Gabrielle Bichard***
Basketball: ***Tina Kretschmer, Karen Rossi***
Track: ***Kelly Derbin, Kari Ford***
Swimming: ***Joanne Bartolotti***
Softball: ***Valarie Seiler, Kristan Gillick***

G.A.A. helps the less fortunate. For instance, during November, the G.A.A. gave a large donation to the food drive, and during December played a large role in toys for tots. The school can always depend on G.A.A. to help out!

Sports-a-thon raises $1750

In November, G.A.A. held a Sports-a-thon that raised $1750. for the sports program. Every girl who was planning to go out for a team gathered sponsors and participated in the six hour event.

Even though the day was rainy and the field muddy, the ninety-six girls played flag football, soccer, basketball, and volleyball, and then took showers to clean themselves off before jumping into the pool for the swimming section of the Sports-a-thon. When it became too wet outside, the girls adjourned to the cafeteria for mass games.

After six hours of constant activity, the girls were tired, sweaty, and dirty, but they were also happy because they had earned enough money to buy volleyballs, basketballs, softball equipment, stop watches, starting blocks, and uniforms for the softball team.

It was quite a day!

"New" self-defense class

"New" Self Defense Class

This is the first year that Mercy has ever offered a Self-Defense class and it was a big success. The class consisted of twenty students from all different grades. Even without receiving any credit, these girls continued to show up for classes. Some main points covered in this class were: rape, safety in the home, and living alone. The techniques demonstrated by ***Mrs. Nash*** *on football dummies borrowed from Carlmont High School were defensive blows, chokes, and escapes from strangulations. Mrs. Nash has taught this class for seven years and this year's students really seemed to enjoy it. Since this class was such a success this year, the administration has decided to offer it as a Junior-Senior P.E. class for next year. The class will include flag football, soccer, self-defense, and volleyball. Thanks for making this new class possible!!!*

Activities

Clubs

Service

SBO'S — WE'VE ONLY JUST

to show the students

Karen Gutierrez - Student Body President

Robin McHale - Student Body Vice-President

BEGUN . . .

Colleen Olson - Student Body Secretary

a good time!

The Student Body Officers chose the theme "We've Only Just Begun" in order to give students the feeling of a new beginning even though we're celebrating our 50th anniversary. The SBO's started off this new year by inviting the entire student body to Mercy's 50th birthday with fun, games, and prizes out on the green for everyone, including the teachers.

The first Student Body meeting was a great success thanks to **Colleen Carmichael** *and* **Peggy Patterson** *from Garbania, and the hilarious* **Mark Furrer.**

Our opening dance, "Don't Stop Believin" chaired by **Serena Azadan** *and* **Marilyn Flanagan** *was high lighted by the music of KMEL. Lucky students received records and t-shirts, and the entire crowd had an excellent time.*

The Student Body officers helped make this a truly memorable year.

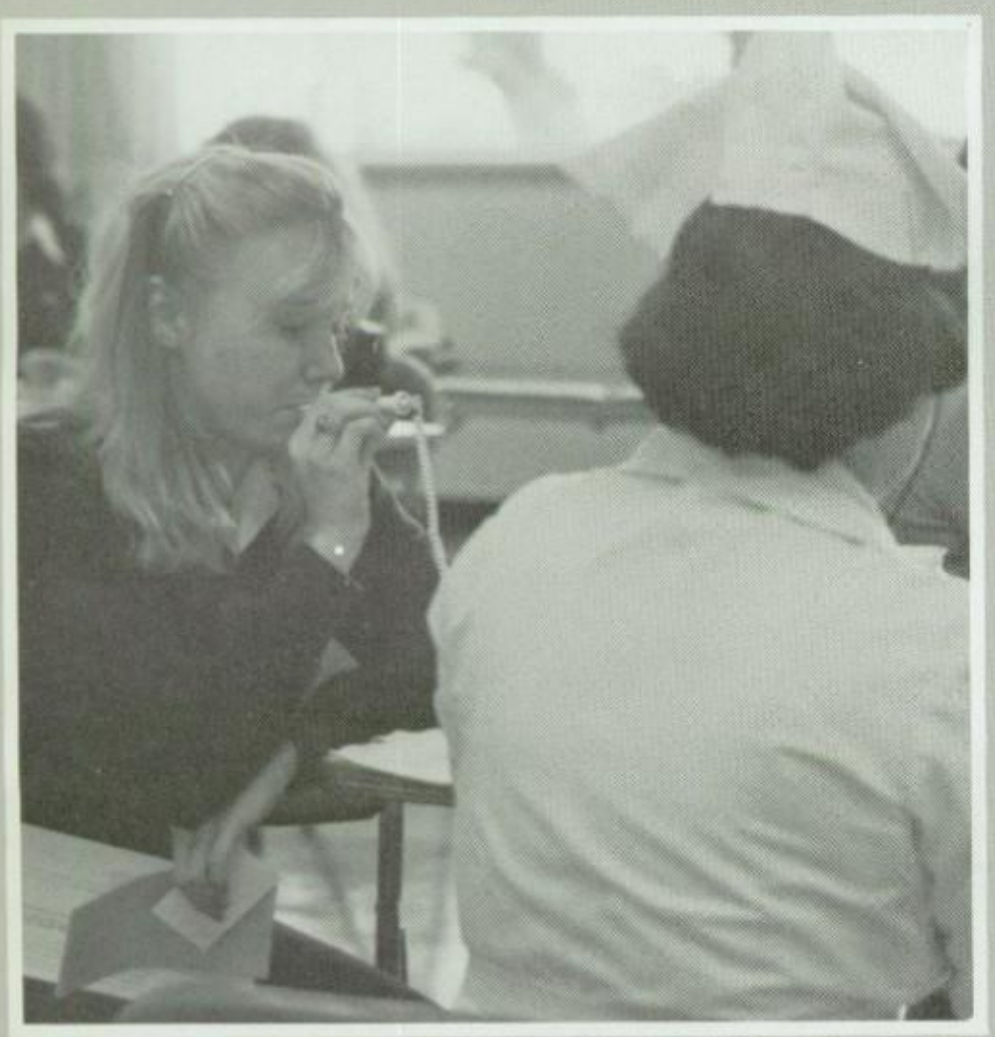
DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'

Josette De Natale - Student Body Treasurer

A FAMILY AFFAIR

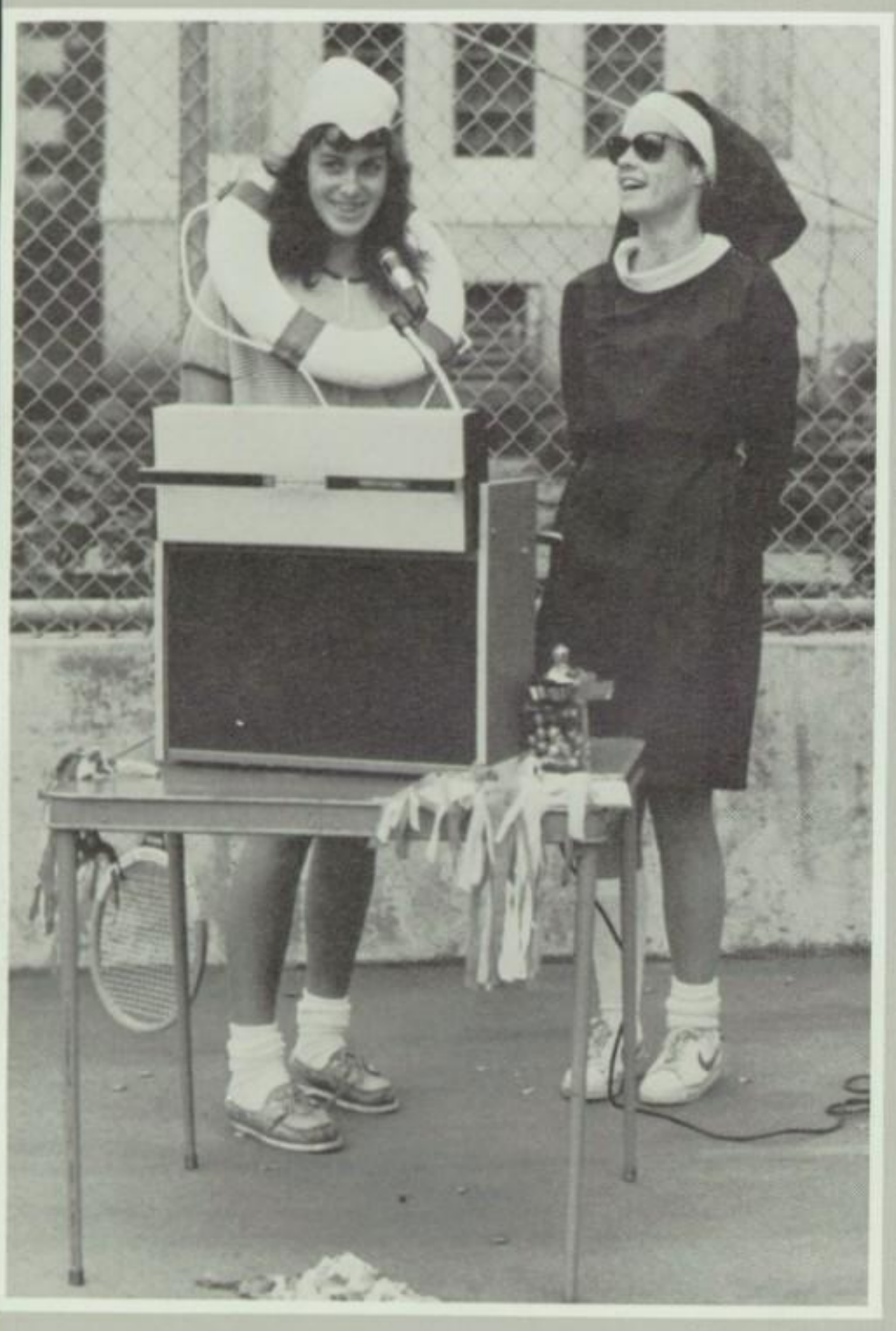
September 27, 1981 marked the date of the Second Annual Family Picnic. There was a good turn out of families despite chances of rain. Tennis, volleyball, and swimming were just a few of the activities for the day. There were also the egg toss and three-legged races involving ***three*** *people. Robin McHale and her family struggled to the finish line to win first place. At 2:00 P.M. a lunch of barbequed chicken, salad, chili, and rolls was served. Even though everyone had to race for cover when it started to rain, they still enjoyed the yummy food. Thank you to the Parents Club for a great afternoon. We hope there will be many more to come.*

Mercy's turkeys trot classmates



On December 16, 61 Mercy girls donated time, energy, and blood to the second annual Mercy High School blood drive. 51 girls were actually able to donate blood, thus helping a total of 204 recipients. This year's blood drive was such a success because of the generosity of girls from all classes at Mercy who solicited the donors. Students who volunteered were: Arlene Sulsmilch, Michelle Marinelli, Betsy Bannan, Karen Gutierrez, Karen Cesena, Gisella Mendoza, Janice De-Volder, Marie Sullivan, Niece Smith, Chris Gomez, Shelly Devencienzi, Kerri Bellomini, Gina DeRaineiri, Bernadette Albrecht, Sandy Ascariz and Trisha Agius. Teachers such as Sister Mary, Mrs. Muldoon, Sr. Jean Evans, Mrs. Schmitz and Ms. Isaacson also helped the operation run smoothly. Above: ***Lisa Puhall*** *signs in, the first step in giving blood. Right:* ***Anna Schaffer*** *waits for her turn. Top right:* ***Shelly Devincienzi*** *manages a smile while actually giving blood. Top left:* ***Karen*** *and* ***Sandy Cesena*** *and* ***Cindy Fenili*** *recover from their ordeal.*

for tots while bleed.



Something

CAST

Tillie	***Laura Hart***
	Karen Steffey
Beatrice	***Karen Schroder***
Ruth	***Ann Schroder***
Nanny	***Laura Joyce***
Janice Vickery	***Astrid Chica***
	Marie Parenti

The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds, *winner of the Pulitzer Prize, The Obie Award and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award as Best American Play of the season, was a smashing success from opening night December 3, right through closing night December 6. The play, beautifully written by Paul Zindel, and triumphantly directed by* ***Sister Patricia Toolin,*** *revolves around the not-so-ordinary lives of an embittered, vindictive widow and her two daughters. The characters, so accurately portrayed, drew from the audience tears one moment and hysterical laughter the next. Both significant and affecting, the play had something to touch everyone. " . . . Proving that something beautiful and full of promise can emerge from even the most barren soil."*

beautiful . . .

A Winter Fantasy

December 20, 1981 marked the date of Mercy's annual Christmas Formal Dance entitled "Winter Fantasia." The Amfac Hotel provided a festive setting for this holiday event. While the couples danced to the music of KMEL, the evening passed by far too quickly. Happy memories of this affair are sure to remain in the minds of those girls who were lucky enough to get dates!

Comes To Life

Special thanks to:

Julie Britton *and* ***Donna Pollastrini*** *co-chairpersons and* ***Sr. Mary Waskowiak.***

To my Valentine...

Thanks Dad!

"Gee Dad, I never knew you could dance."

How many times does the everyday father get to take the everyday daughter out to dance??? Well, it's not everyday; although for Mercy's fathers, it's at least once a year. On February 10th, Mercy High School had its annual Father-Daughter Dance from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. During this time, fathers and daughters could be found in the Great Hall dancing away to the music provided by the "Sound Experience". For many the evening began earlier at their favorite restaurant and concluded at the nearby ice-cream parlor. Thank you to Mrs. Flanagan and all those who helped put this wonderful evening together, and especially...THANK YOU DADS! for a memorable night.

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Mercy Reaches Out

P.A.C.E., Mercy's campus ministry program, "is designed to foster and to nurture the concept of Christian love and service in the individual student." Through P.A.C.E., teachers, parents, and students are able to put their desire to help into action in a variety of locations such as: Hillcrest Juvenile Hall, St. Anthony's Dining Room, Kindercourt, East Palo Alto, Stanford and Shriners' Hospitals, the Handicapped center, Convalescent Homes, Senior Hot Lunch Program, and St. Martin de Porres Kitchen. P.A.C.E. sponsors an annual food drive at Thanksgiving, a clothing drive, a blood drive (through Peninsula Blood Bank), and the Christmas Boutique.

1., P.A.C.E. Christmas Boutique 2., Lots of thanks to **Debbie Fowler** *and* **Susan Barrett** *for their help at the Christmas Boutique. 3.,* **Astrid Chica, Maria Mitchel, Annette Klement,** *and* **Suzanne Kelez** *meet with counselors at Hillcrest. 4.,* **Laurie Casey** *and* **Margaret An** *members of Mercy's Handbell Choir contribute to the Thanksgiving Liturgy. 5.,* **Christine Jackson** *at the Martin Luther King Center. 6.,* **Belen Domingo** *and* **Sherry Bacheller** *go to work at the St. Anthony's Dining Room.*

LANGUAGES

FRENCH CLUB

With the help of their moderator, Mrs. Barthe, the French Club had a year filled with fun and new experiences. With the intent of learning more about the French culture and the French-speaking community, the French Club planned its activities. One of their first events was a pot-luck dinner for the French club members to get to know one another. Knowing a little bit more about each other and the club itself, the club members planned such activities as visiting the Legion of Honor to see a French film, eating at a French restaurant, talking to a French chef (in French of course), having a family-style dinner, and having Mardi-Gras here at Mercy.

FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS

***Peggy Guevara** (Pres.), **Annette Zink** (Vice Pres.), **Theresa Hill** (Sec.), **Rena Dieckelt** (Ch. of Publicity). **Rosie Aguilar, Eithne Wait, Tara McAfee, Ursula McNulty, Jennifer Engler, Stacey Schikore, Josie Anzalone, Mrs. Barthe** (Moderator).*

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

*From Left to right: **Anne Gowan, Kathy Christal, Karen Guiterrez, Colleen Carmichael,** (Treas.), **Helen Boyer,** (Pres.), and **Peggy Patterson,** (Sec.). Not Pictured: **Mary Louise Castillo,** (moderator), **Marissa Roman,** (V.P.), **Haydee Alfonso,** and **Madonna Maxwell.***

*The **Spanish Honor Society** with the aid of **Señora Castillo** came up with some bright ideas to light up the 1981-82 school year. Bustling with enthusiasm, its members organized a Fashion Show Luncheon which was held at the Amfac Hotel on January 23, 1982. The well-known Japanese theme "Madame Butterfly" as well as the fashions provided by Bullocks, a delicious entre, and additional entertainment ensured a successful turnout for this happy occassion. The proceeds from the Luncheon provided scholastic Spanish scholarships for an incoming freshman and an outgoing senior, and helped sponsor a study tour to the Yucatan Peninsula.*

The Spanish Department used two activities, the traditional Family Feud and Dating Games to promote foreign language in a fun yet educational way.

AND CULTURES

BSU CLUB MEMBERS

From Bottom (left to right): ***Teresa Conner,*** *(Treas.),* ***Vernita Allen,*** *(Pres.),* ***Raymunda Hall,*** *(Sec.),* ***Neicé Smith,*** *(V.P.),* ***Bernetha Hall, Nikki Beasley, Toni Curry, Mary Scott, Diana Gagliardo, Lisa Davies, Brenda Palala, Barbara Hadfield.***

The ***Black Student Union*** *(BSU) as well as* ***Las Latinas Unidas*** *are two worthwhile clubs that were created this year with one main objective in mind: — to share these individual heritages and cultural traditions with the rest of the school. Mrs. Castillo, the moderator for both of these organizations, emphasizes that for Mercy to be a truly Christian community, it is necessary to recognize the uniqueness of all cultures. One long-range plan of the BSU is to share black cooking, music, and American black history throughout our oak-laden campus. In hopes of obtaining funding for a scholarship for a deserving black student enrolling at Mercy, these ambitious club members will hold a fund-raiser dance in S.F. An additional activity scheduled by the BSU is "adopt a grandparent." This project entails visiting the elderly in San Francisco's El Bethal Arms' establishment.*

Las Latinas Unidas *was originated primarily to clarify the image of the Latina and give more insight into all Spanish heritages. Like the BSU, Las Latinas Unidas will participate in the "adopt a grandparent" program. This society anticipates that by means of specific activities such as creating family trees, baking goodies, playing bingo, writing in a diary, and story telling each member will develop a special relationship with her new grandparent.*

LAS LATINAS UNIDAS

From Bottom ***Veronica Sagastume,*** *(Pres.),* ***Lucy Martinez,*** *(V.P.),* ***Elsa DelCarso, Sandy Rivas,*** *(Sec.),* ***Carissa Curtis, Maria Mejia, Claudia Salgado, Rosie Aguilar, Julie Marin, Anamaria Feris, Cecilia Aviles, Lupe Sedno, Aracelli Valensuela, Adriana Martinez, Rouselyn Kibby, Debbie Salgado, Maria Tongin, Kim Scott,*** *and* ***Diana Valle.*** *Not Pictured:* ***Sonia Ruiz, Tina Marzan, Lisa Marzan***

SPENDING TIME . . . to learn

FRIENDS OF NATURE

1. Clockwise: ***Diane Isola, Roseann Richards, Mrs. Scoles*** *(Moderator),* ***Margarita Fajardo, Marta Fajardo, Miss Andrews, Christina Gilkey, Connie Fan, Liza Fan, Susan Gallicano, Lisa Pujol, Susan Cole,*** *Not Pictured:* ***Sally Wu*** *2.* ***Gisele Bonitz*** *and* ***Roseann Richards*** *act as co-presidents.*

FOLK GROUP

3. VOCALISTS: ***Sr. Jean Evans, Lisa Pujol, Violet Tenorio, Susan Shea, Kathy Kimball, Kathy Christal, Asuncion Sevilla, Laura Joyce, Alison Sevilla, Lani Lyman.*** *4. INSTRUMENTALISTS:* ***Ursula McNulty, Eithne Wait, Judith Carney, Stephanie Sullivan, Joanne Bartolotti, Miss Butler, Josephine Anzalone, Susan Cole, Denise Bower***

ACADEMICS

FINDING SOLUTIONS;

This anniversary year, the Administration, Counseling Department and various staff members were kept busy finding creative ways to solve a myriad of problems, from finding donors for the $6.6 million Mercy Challenge, to getting architect's and contractor's bids on the renovation of the mansion; from publishing an up-to-date school calendar (no easy task), to deciding what gift to give the student body on Mercy Day; from convincing a student not to be tardy one more time, to helping a student with a personal problem; from keeping in touch with all the alumnae, to convincing the Fire Marshall to let us hold social functions in the mansion even though the water table is drastically low. Thanks to these fine Staff members, the year really did go quite smoothly.

PICTURE 1. Sr. Jeanmarie Montgomery, Principal
2. Sr. Amy Bayley, Vice-principal
3. Sue Ellen Powell, Dean of Discipline
4. Sr. Mary Waskowiak, Director of Student Activities
5. Toni Ann Secrest, Director of Community Relations and Counselor
6. Sr. Kevin Gaul, Assistant Director of Community Relations
7. Barbara Kutner, Counselor and Department chairperson
8. Frank Taylor, Counselor

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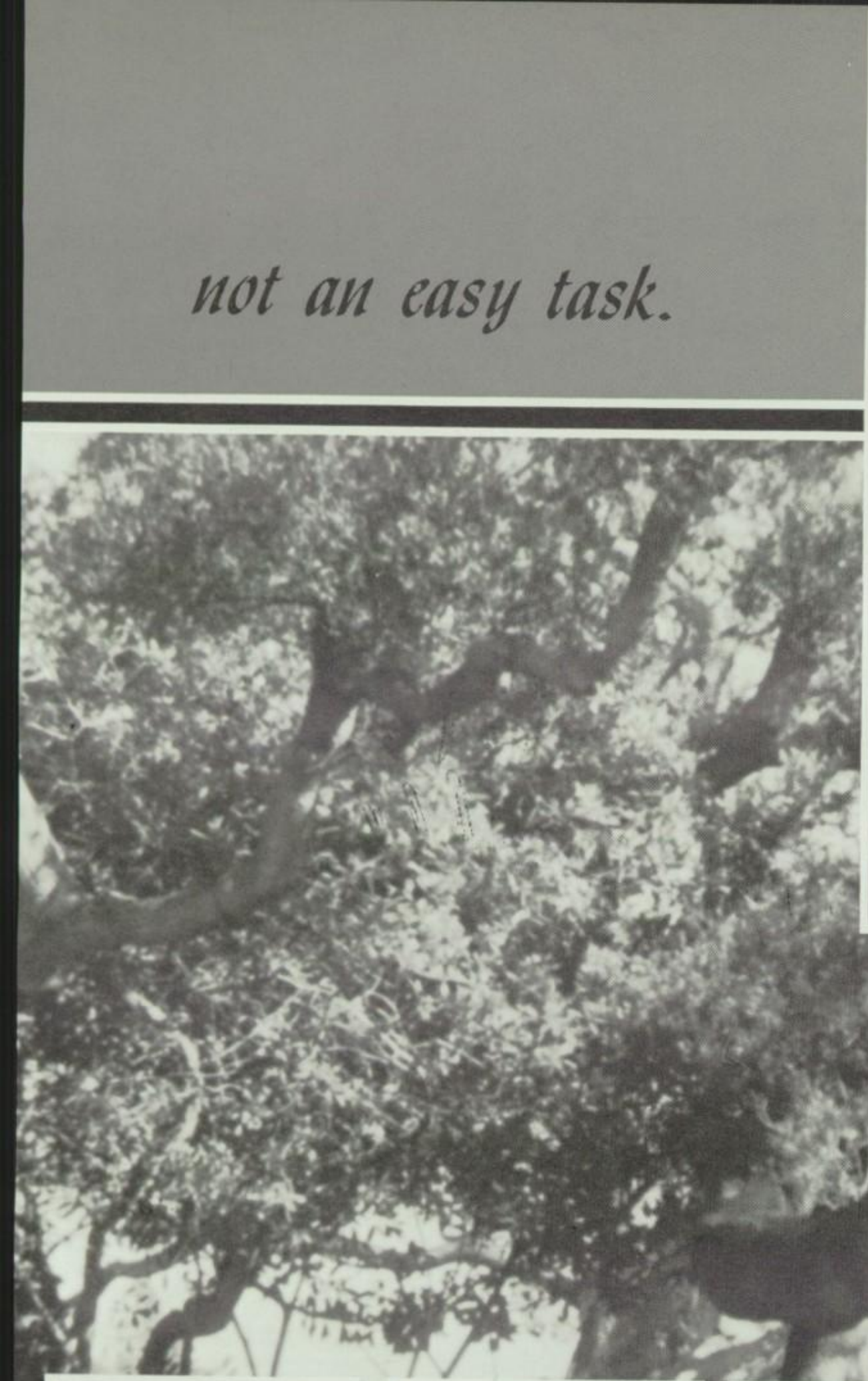

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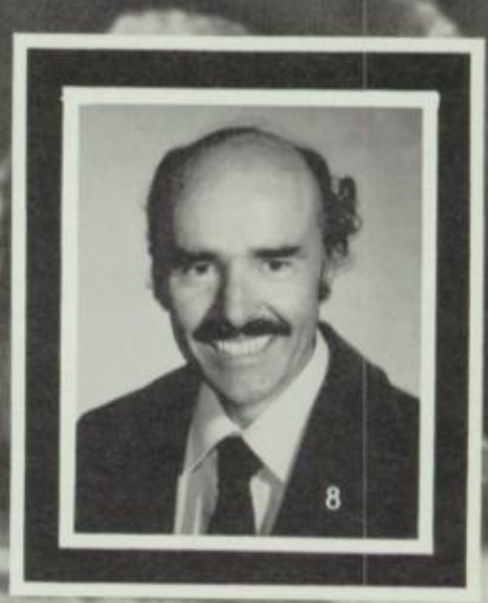

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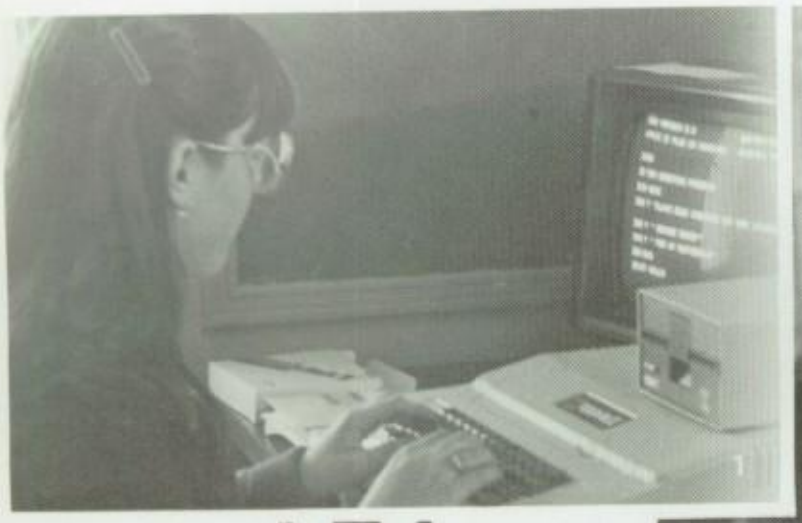
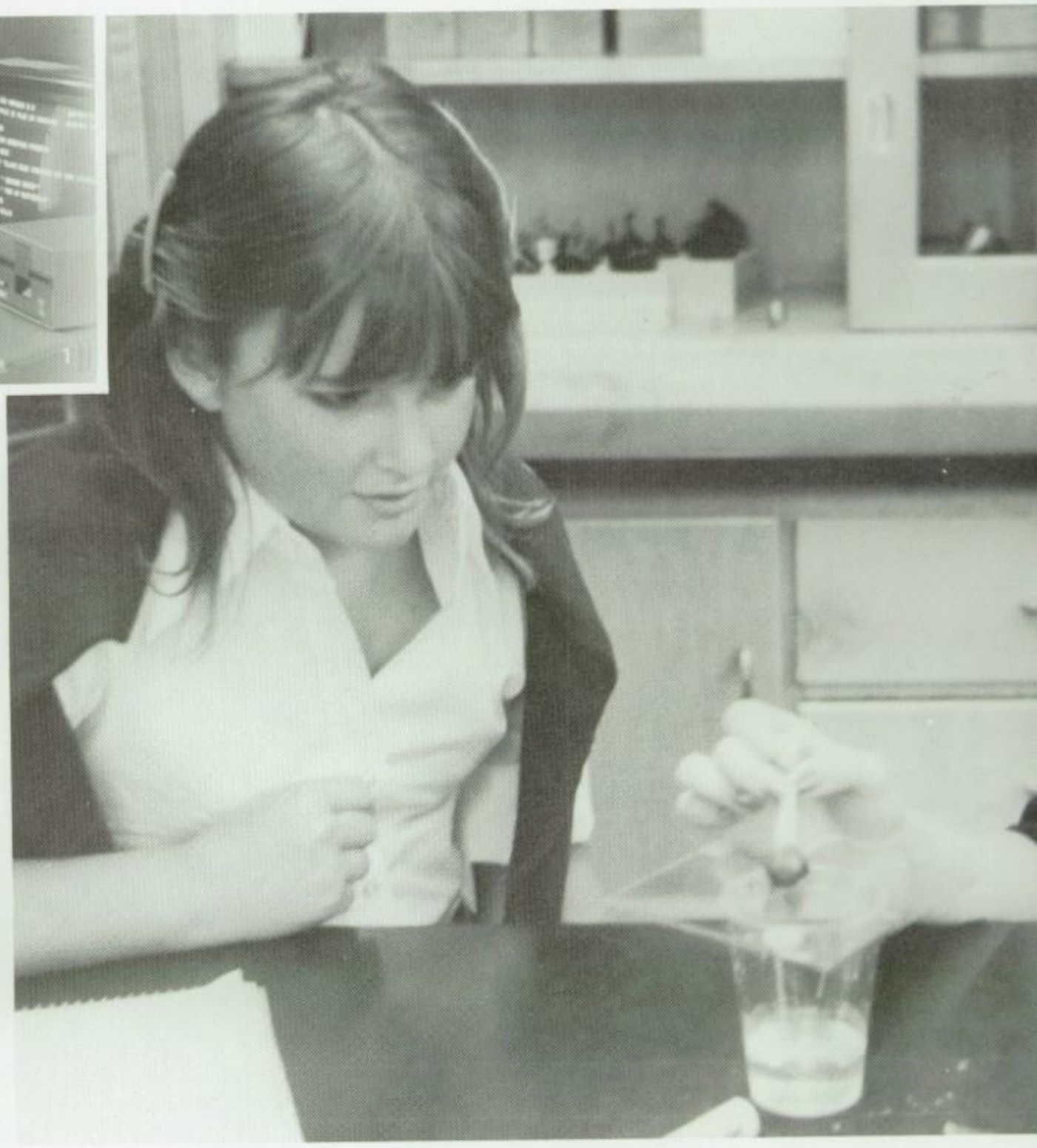
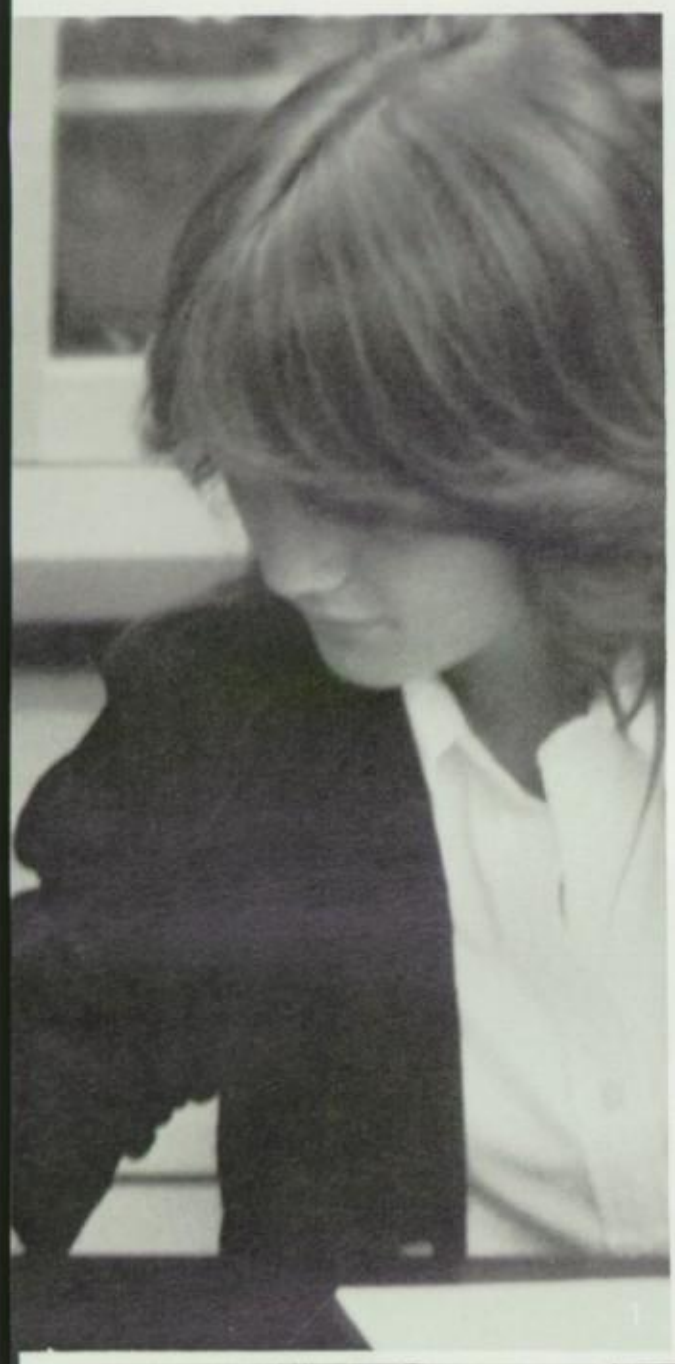




PICTURE 1. "Did I forget to type 'PRINT'?" 2. Chem. students working on the infamous paperwork. 3. Math Analysis students listen as Ms. Tuite explains a question. 4. "Future Physicists of America?"

THE MINDS"



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Nancy Scoles, Biology & Health

Linda Andrews, Physics, Basic Science, & Algebra

Cathy Lawrence, Chemistry & Basic Science

MATH DEPARTMENT

Naomi Tuite, Alg. I, Anaylsis, Computers

Martie Muldoon, Trig., Geometry, Alg. I

Barbara Utter, Elem. Alg. 1 & 2, Alg. 1, Geometry

Robert Siebert, Resource Center Supervisor

What are all these strange, cosmic machines that have caught the attention of so many Mercy students this year? Could it be that computer technology has arrived at our beloved school? Our Math Department Head, ***Ms. Naomi Tuite,*** *solved the mystery. This year three computers were purchased to introduce a new class in computer science. Ms. Tuite emphasized the necessity for the modern day student to become "computer literate". Certainly this challenging class will motivate Mercy scholars to welcome the new Computer Age.*

"I'm so confused!" was the typical comment expressed by math and science students alike. ***Linda Andrews,*** *a recent addition to our faculty, helped to enlighten Physics, Basic Science and Algebra scholars. A new face to be found in the Chemistry and Basic Science classrooms in Russell College was Cathy Lawrence. Nancy Scoles, chairperson of the Science Department, educated pupils in Biology, and Health. Not Pictured: Leanne McGinley-Psychology, and Sue Ellen Powell-Trig.*

PICTURE 1. "Is this snail moving?" 2. Lia Hamanciyan watches as her lab partner gives up on the experiment. 3. Mary Bellone hopes her physics lab will work.

RELIGION DEPT. NEW FACES, NEW IDEAS,

1. *Sr. Mary Criscione*
2. *Sr. Kathy Denison*
3. *Carol Fowler*
4. *Bill MacGregor*
5. *LeAnn McGinley*
6. *Sr. Jean Evans (Dept. Chairperson)*

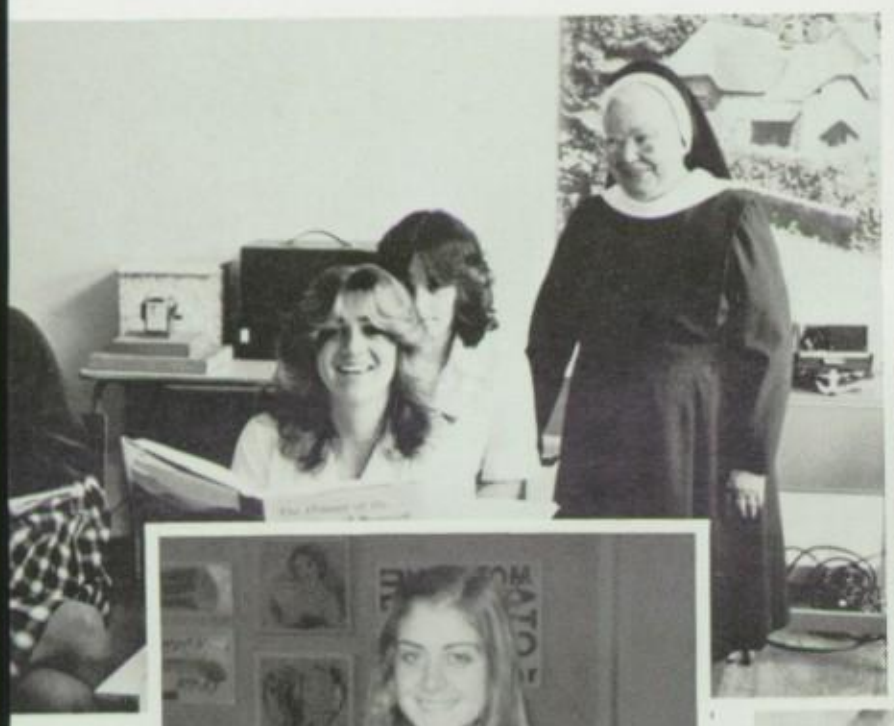
Not Pictured

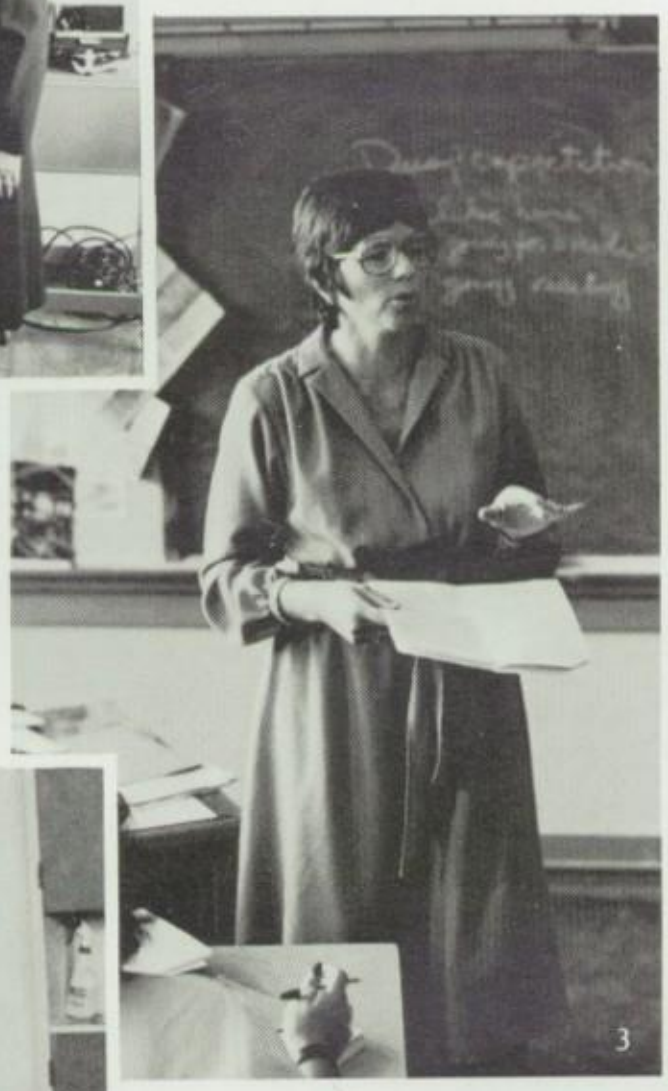
Sr. Amy Bayley

Jeanne Biernat

1981 saw the publication of ***Make Ready the Way,*** *a journal for Advent and Christmas, written by Mercy's very own* ***Sister Jean Evans.*** *The book, inspired by her religion classes and retreats, took one and a half years to complete but was well worth the wait. Sister Jean wrote the book to help us all understand what Advent and Christmas really mean, and how God is present in our lives during this busy and hectic time. Its design is to help us prepare spiritually for Christmas, reflect on our daily lives and understand our relationship to Jesus, others, and ourselves. Through her desire to share her love for the season of Advent, Sister Jean gave us a way to learn how to "unwrap God's gifts to us in our own lives."*

ENGLISH DEPT. NEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS





1. *Eileen Scally*
2. *Mary Martinelli*
3. *Liz Dossa*
4. *Annette Isaacson*
5. *Judi Schmitz*
6. *Janeen Sheldon*
7. *Eileen Horan (Dept. Chairperson)*

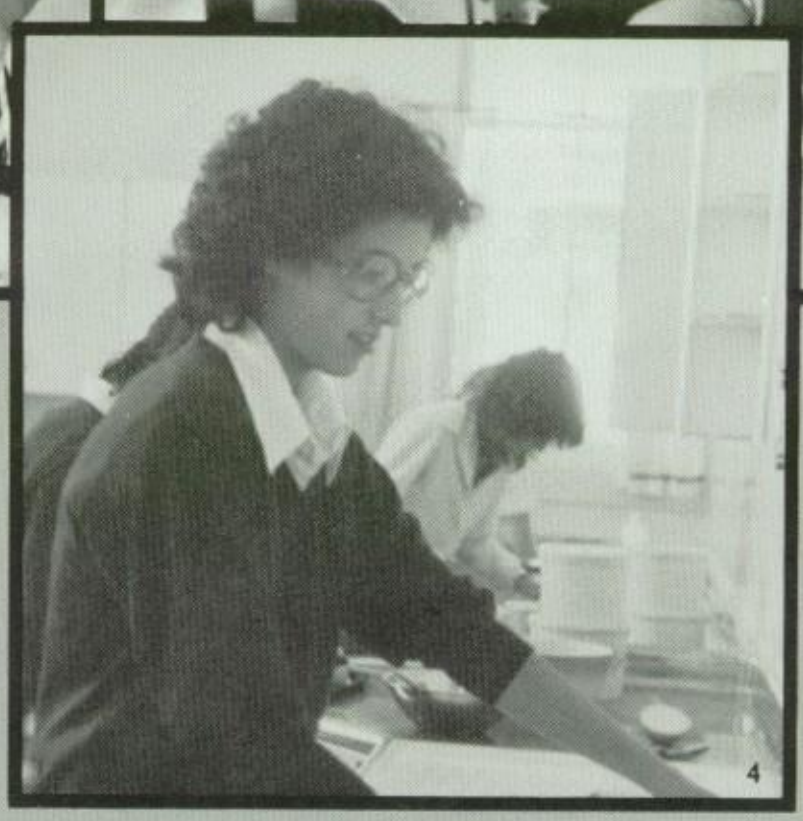
Sr. Petronilla (pictured with her Communication Arts class)

Not Pictured

Kathy Mountain

This year brought to Mercy an enthusiastic, concerned, and talented new department head. Ms. Eileen Horan, after teaching for sixteen years in Rhode Island and Connecticut, packed her bags and headed for the West coast, where Mercy High was waiting to welcome her. Looking into the future, Ms. Horan has some new ideas for the department. She hopes to set up proficiency testing for students after their sophomore year, so those who need tutoring can get the help they need early on. She also hopes to streamline the skills taught during a student's four years here. Her personal future holds the possibility of getting into educational television where she feels she could tie in communication with her belief in education, love for English, and her M.A. in theater.

THE BARE



Mrs. Strogner, *head of the Home Economics Department, explained that she teaches "survival skills": learning how to balance your budget, preparing low-cost foods, making your own unique clothes, and living on your own. When we asked Cindy Lee what she liked best about clothing, she said, "Saving MONEY is my favorite part."*

PICTURE 1. Eager to start the day, ***Mrs. Stogner*** *and* ***Pam Wyman*** *work together. 2.* ***Lisa Dal Porte*** *helps* ***Kelly McGuik*** *choose the right stitch for her garment. 3.* ***Sonia Magro*** *and* ***Sherry Bacheller*** *follow a recipe to make zucchini salad. 4. "CLEAN UP!"* ***Evelyn Lidle's*** *favorite part. 5.* ***Brigitte Lidle*** *in her domestic state.*

NECESSITIES

PICTURE 2. ***Mrs. Maffei,*** *Business Department chairperson, teaches Typing I, Typing II, Accounting, Shorthand, and is also Work Experience Co-ordinator. 5. "Test Time!" and* ***Julie Marin*** *is on her way. 6.* ***Mrs. Mason,*** *teaches Typing I, Recordkeeping, and Business Law.*

CLOSING THE

COMMUNICATION GAP

*Extra! Extra! **Senora Jean Winters** joins the Mercy foreign language staff! Senora Winters announces that she finds our beautiful campus a charming location in which to teach Spanish I, II, and III estudiantes.*

*The culture of old Italy is being established in the Italian I class through the efforts of **Mrs. Elizabeth Barthe,** our dedicated Italian instructor. Mrs. Barthe, envisions the eventual expansion of the Italian program at Mercy. In addition, Mrs. Barthe continues to teach French I, II, and III.*

***Senora Maria Castillo,** our energetic and enthusiastic Foreign Language Department Chairperson, has a worthwhile motto for all her Spanish I-IV and native speakers pupils — "It should be all en espanol, por supuesto!" To accomplish this feat, she makes certain the Spanish students have fun speaking espanol both in and out of the classroom. As Senora Castillo says, "The Dating Game and Family Feud are two shows that afford Spanish students the opportunity to use their second language skills."*

***Senora Maria Rivas** plays an important role in this department as Supervisor for the Foreign Language Resource Center. As Mrs. Rivas signs you in for the resource center, she's sure to make your day with her winning smile!*

ANTIPHON LOOKS BACKWARD

The Antiphon ventures back in time to celebrate Mercy's Golden Anniversary! Dressed in the elegant attire popular in Freddie Kohl's time, our classic staff makes its debut. The perfect setting? Why of course! The group gathers for a typical family portrait in the conservatory.

1. ***Kerry Forni,*** *a distinguished guest of Frederick Kohl, freshens up in the powder room now known as the main office. 2. The breakfast room, which in later years was transformed into the Mercy library, serves as a cheerful atmosphere in which* ***Lulis Yniguez, Mariella Figone,*** *editor,* ***Ms. Isaacson,*** *and* ***Kari Ford*** *can enjoy a cup of tea. 3.* ***Christie Horwitz,*** *a student of* ***Miss Anne Gowan,*** *diligently takes harp lessons in the conservatory. 4.* ***Colleen Olson*** *adds a flowery touch to the drawing room. 5.* ***Teresa Bannan,*** *expecting a change in the weather, resorts to the protection her parasol affords. 6. A party presents the perfect opportunity for* ***Chen-Mai Tsai*** *and* ***Lia Hamamciyan*** *to display their musical talents. 7.* ***Kathy Barrett*** *and* ***Julie Baldocchi,*** *editor, venture down to the wine cellar, (surprisingly now the teacher's room), in an attempt to find a good year.*

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

A CERAMICS T

Above - Here sits Miss Creative: ***Jennifer Haug.***

On the left - ***Mrs. Morasci*** *is helping* ***Ursula*** *create a fine piece of Art.*

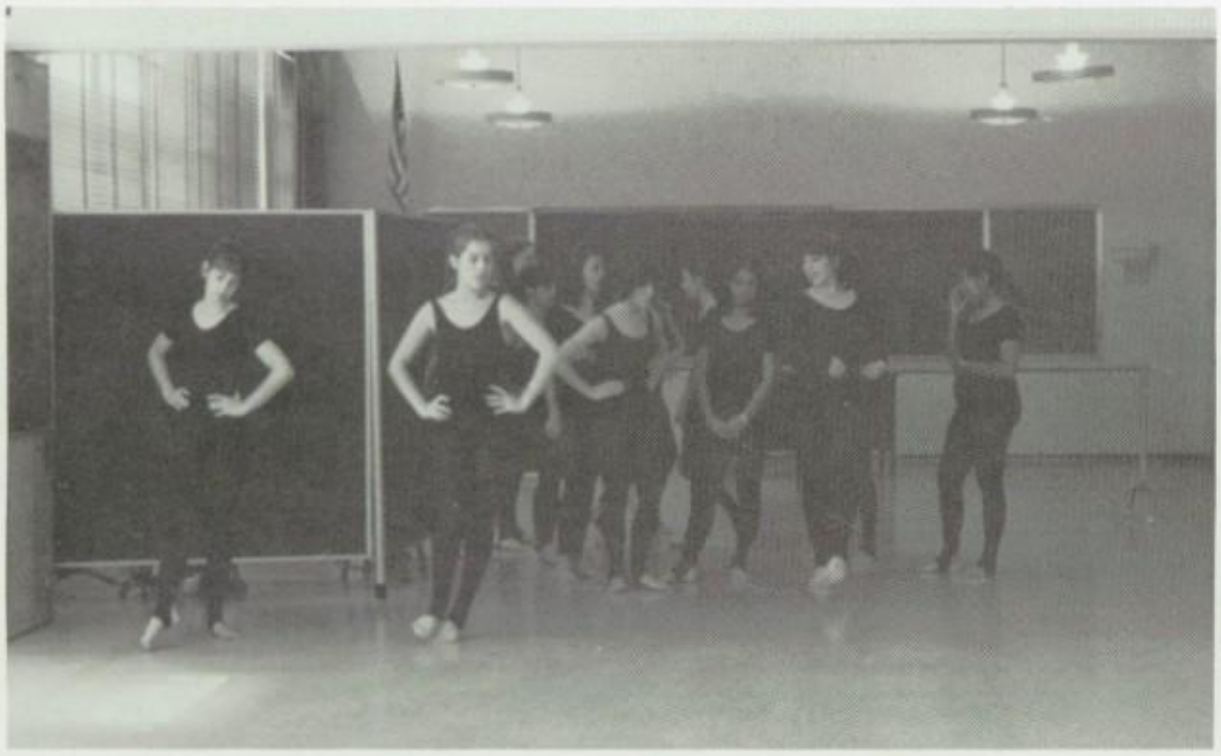
In the bottom left corner - An Art Treasure in the making.

Below - At her wheel, ***Joan*** *sits shaping the clay.*

Besides teaching ceramics, ***Mrs. Morasci*** *also teaches all the other art classes offered at Mercy.*

DANCE CLASS RETURNS

Marilouise Brayer



After a one year absence, Dance class has returned to Mercy and we say, "Welcome back." The Dance Class' first public appearance was during Mercy's Open House for eighth graders when seven dance students performed to the delight of all. These dancers looked very Christmasy in their red leotards and furry muffs.

Thanks to Mrs. Brayer, the dance students not only learned how to dance, but also got to view some fine videotapes of dance performances and even see the Peninsula Ballet perform the Nutcracker Ballet.

To the left- Mercy's Solid Gold Dancers.
Bottom Left- Mercy's Primadonnas
Bottom Center- "Twinkle Toes" ***Karen Kennedy***
Bottom Right- Dancers perform for the eighth graders.

SWEET ADELINES

MERCY CHAMBER SINGERS

MERCY HANDBELL CHOIR

On December 13th and 14th Mercy's Great Hall filled with beautiful musical sounds. It was that Sunday when the Mercy Chamber Singers joined with former members of Mercy's Chorale for their spectacular performance. Sister Jeanmarie and the alumnae found it to be such a joyous and delightful event that ***Sister Suzanne Toolan*** *decided to make this an annual event. Hope to see you next year alumnae!!!! On Monday evening parents and friends came to listen to the present chorus groups: The Sweet Adelines, Mercy Chamber Singers and the fascinating Mercy Handbell Choir.*

Queen Elizabeth, ***(Mrs. Biernat):*** *Government; Annie Oakley,* ***(Mrs. Diashyn):*** *World History, U.S. History, and Government; Marie Antoinette,* ***(Mrs. Townsend):*** *World History, and Government; Pocahontas,* ***(Miss Butler):*** *World History, U.S. History; King James VI,* ***(Mrs. Mountain):*** *Social Studies; Pope Clement III,* ***(Sr. Mary Gabriel Nelson):*** *Social Studies; Thomas Moore,* ***(Mrs. Benson):*** *Resource Center; Department Chairperson:* ***Mrs. Townsend.***

Mercy Staff

People behind the scenes, contributing much time and service to the school-our devoted Mercy staff. This staff includes many hard-working members. ***Mrs. Dorothea Hughes, Registrar,*** *and* ***Mrs. Sharon Valdez,*** *Attendance Clerk, are in charge of our main office and take care of such things as absences, tardies, and requests for transcripts.* ***Mrs. Rosalie Casanova*** *is the Administrative Secretary to Sr. Jeanmarie, our principal.*

Keeping our library functioning and the catalogs up to date is the work of ***Ms. Peggy Akzam,*** *our library technician. Our kind and understanding librarian who assists* ***Sister Pat*** *is* ***Mrs. Barbara Woods.***

Fending off hungry mobs throughout the day and offering a delicious variety of food is the job of two lovely ladies, ***Barbara Barbagelata*** *and* ***Judy Paraventi.***

The custodial work done in our school is that of ***John Cruz*** *and* ***John Lidell.*** *These men deserve a round of applause for their superb work and for cleaning up the zoo (cafeteria) every day. The Mercy staff deserves our praise for a job well done.*

PICTURE 1. Mrs. Casanova; 2. Barbara and Judy; 3. Mrs. Valdez; 4. Mrs. Hughes; not pictured: Ms. Peggy Akzam, Mrs. Barbara Woods, John Cruz and John Lidell.

147 Students

Freshman Honor Roll

An, Margaret
Baldocchi, Kimberly
Battaglini, Lidia
Bly, Theresa
Bonilla, Diana
Bonnemaison, Kerry
Briggs, Nicole
Cafferkey, Carol
Carlson, Christen
Christensen, Terry
Collins, Denise
Collins, Marie
Coykendall, Anne
Fan, Connie
Ford, Teresa
Groh, Kelly
Heathcote, Michelle
Johnston, Elizabeth
Khoury, Gloria
Lai, Christina
Larsen, Sandra
McElroy, Carlene
McCullough, Nancy
Moala, Diane
Nowlan, Kimberly
Paden, Kristine
Pignoni, Annamaria
Pitcher, Marianne
Plut, Dorothy
Porras, Stella
Salgado, Debbie
Sanchez, Doria
Sanfilippo, Michelle
Sansot, Michelle
Valenzuela, Araceli
Watasin, Elizabeth
Quan, Peoney

Sophomores

**Agius, Maureen*
**Alvardo, Kathleen*
**Bonitz, Gisele*
**Buechler, Elizabeth*
Bugnatto, Jennifer
**Calleja, Joanna*
**Cole, Sue*
Coppock, Karen
DelCarlo, Audra
DelCorSo, Patrica
**DeRanieri, Gina*
**Dowd, Mary*
**Fan, Liza*
**Flynn, Patricia*
**Gallagher, Kimberly*
Gallagher, Theresa
Giordano, Mary
Gomez, Paula
**Gutierrez, Amy*
**Hart, Laura*
Horwitz, Christina
**Kelly, Colleen*
**Lee, Nicole*
**Maeder, Colette*
Magro, Sonia
**McAfee, Tara*
Meyns, Gina
Mifsud, Norine
**Morrison, Katherine*
Nickless, Annette
**Ostertag, Madeleine*
**Peterson, Janis*
Pult, Juliet
**Robinson, Laurie*
Sprinkle, Margann
Yniguez, Lourdes

**Names of those who made C.S.F. for the Fall 1981 semester*

Make The Grade

Junior Honor Roll

**Beaulaurier, Mary Kate*
**Bly, Heidi*
**Chow, Catherine*
Constantinos, Jamee
**Correa, Alice*
**Creedon, Carol*
**Dieckelt, Rena*
**Flannigan, Marilyn*
**Forni, Kerry*
**Gallicano, Susan*
**Gilkey, Christina*
Gill, Lisa
Gill, Marshele
**Isola, Diane*
Kinsella, Una
**Kotta, Dava*
Lucchesi, Liza
**Markoulakis, Georgia*
**McGrath, Laura*
**Meyns, Lisa*
Murphy, Noreen
**Neumayer, Jane*
**O'Connor, Emily*
**Price, Lori*
**Quan, Pamela*
**Richard, Roseann*
Roemer, Alice
**Romero, Kim*
Rossi, Karen
**Sevilla, Asuncion*
Sullivan, Stephanie
**Valadao, Kerri*

Seniors

**Alfonso, Haydee*
Anzalone, Donna
Bellone, Mary
Bonilla, Valerie
**Botello, Rhonda*
**Bower, Denise*
**Boyer, Helen*
**Brady, Deborah*
Britton, Julie
**Carmichael, Colleen*
Casey, Sheila
Chilicas, Athena
**Clemo, Maria*
DeNatale, Josette
Doolin, Cynthia
Fajardo, Margarita
**Fitzgerald, Alana*
Flanagan, Diane
**Frank, Sharon*
Freeman, Christine
Furrer, Cheryl
**Ghiazza, Angela*
Gonzalez, Sara
**Gowan, Anne*
**Gutierrez, Karen*
Hall, Ramunda
Hamamciyan, Lia
Kinsella, Elizabeth
Luhrs, Joan
**Lyman, Lani*
**Magner, Barbara*
**Maxwell, Madonna*
McNulty, Ursula
**Middlebrook, Elizabeth*
Olson, Colleen
Patterson, Peggy
Pujol, Lisa
Scott, Mary
Stokes, Stacey
Sullivan, Margaret
Sullivan, Marie
Tenorio, Violet

Praise For Parents

The Antiphon offers a tribute to parents who have participated in the Mercy Shield Parents Club, which organized many events to help celebrate our Fiftieth Anniversary. ***Mrs. Jean Flanagan*** *was the chairperson of the Champagne Reception. There was a large turnout for this event, held in the Great Hall of the Kohl Mansion.* ***Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sabatini,*** *parents of sophomore* ***Adrian Sabatini,*** *made the arrangements for the spring Dinner Dance. Many parents attended this beautiful event held at the Airport Hilton.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Horwitz, *parents of sophomore* ***Christie Horwitz,*** *organized a raffle benefiting the renovation of the Kohl Mansion. Grand prize was a Fiat, courtesy of Burlingame Imports. Drawing the winning raffle tickets was the climax of the Dinner Dance. The success of the year's activities was in large measure due to the direction of co-presidents* ***Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bannan,*** *parents of junior* ***Teresa Bannan*** *and senior* ***Betsy Bannan.*** *Thanks to all the members of the Club for their continuing support!*

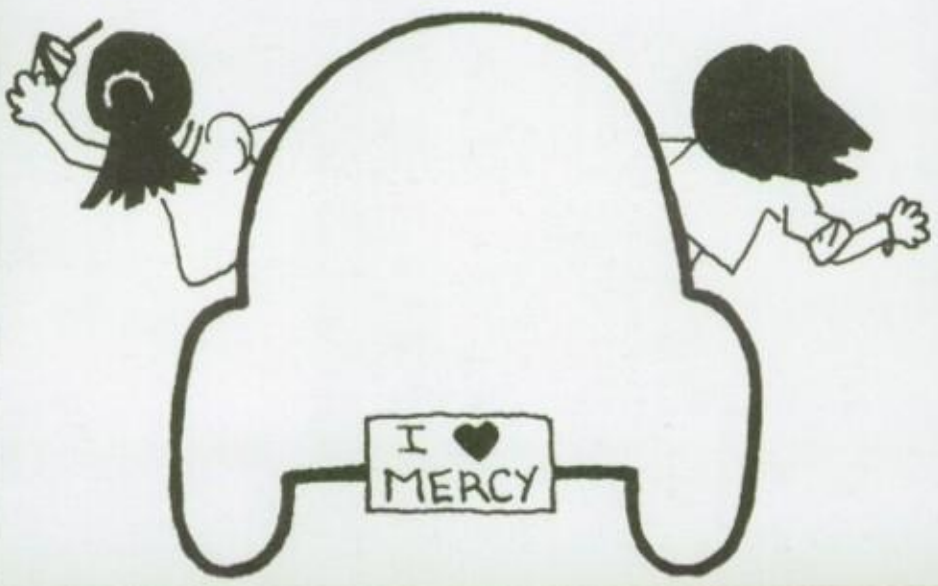
Gratitude For Graduates

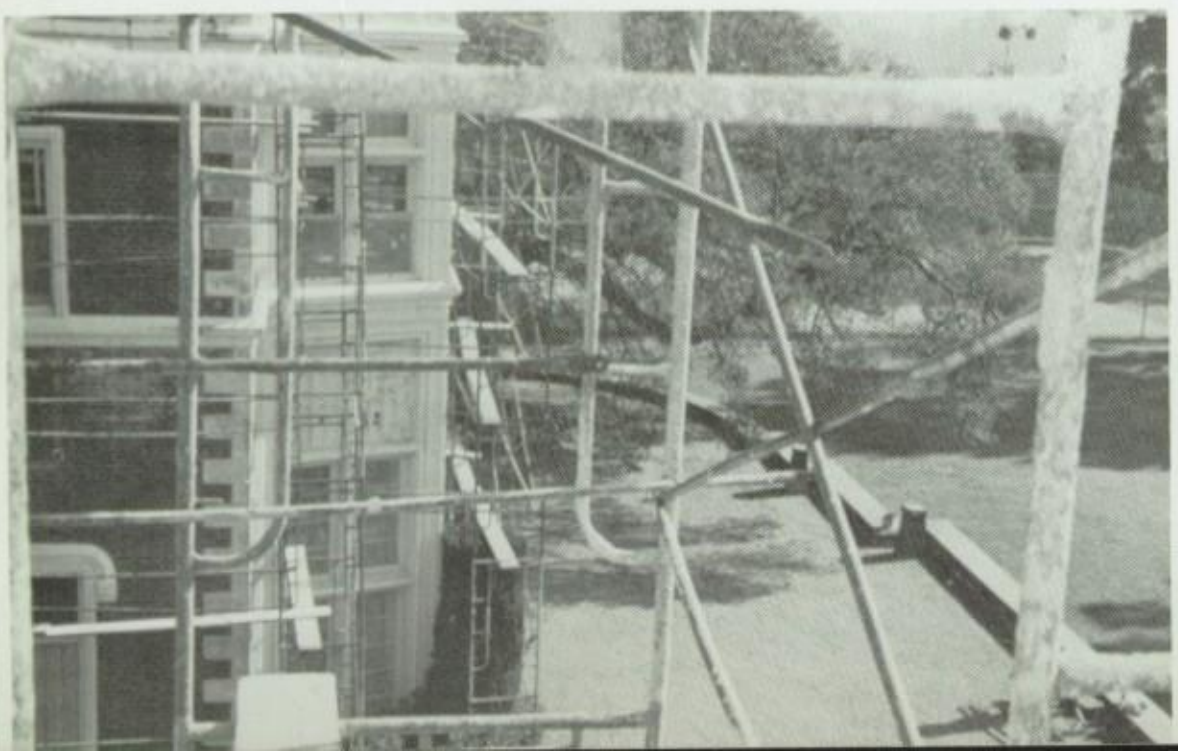
This year many alumnae joined the Mercy Chorale in a Christmas concert. Sister Suzanne led the group as she had in the past. The former students enjoyed being a part of Mercy, once again singing in the Great Hall.

It must be very rewarding to the Admissions Committee to be able to accept the daughter of an alumna as an upcoming freshman. For a graduate to send her daughter here is truly a compliment to teaching and tradition at Mercy. Currently at Mercy there are 48 daughters of alumnae. More than half of those alumnae are specifically Mercy Burlingame graduates.

Bonnie Pors Bertetta- 1955 Laura Bertetta
Francis Cronin Bona- 1956 Laurene and Karen Bona
Ann Delvin Ford- 1957 Theresa Ford
Marilyn Morgan Johnson- 1960 Kim Johnson
Donna Sullivan McLain- 1956 Anne McLain
Marianne Mitline Langley- 1955 Kara Langley
Jeanette Raffo Quartaroli- 1958 Geni Quartaroli
Edwina Scheid Smith- 1961 Emily Smith
Kathleen O'Marie Benson- 1959 Caroline Benson
Gail Bonalanza DeRanieri- 1959 Gina DeRanieri
Joan Devlin Jacobs- 1956 Francine Jacobs
Karen Pors Marinelli- 1957 Michelle Marinelli
Laura Lea Sala- 1964 Gina Sala
Ann McCarthy Sullivan- 1958 Denise and Nancy Sullivan
Lynn Doherty Wilson- 1963 Cheryl Wilson
Jeannie Britschgi Gallagher- 1957 Kathy and Karen Gallagher
Madeleine Schultheis- 1942 Mary Garbarino
Judy Petrini Heath- 1961 Toni Heath
Nanette McGuire McGrath- 1959 Laura McGrath
Andrea Minucciani Brovelli- 1961 Jackie Brovelli
Valerie Vierra Devincenzi- 1959 Shelly Devincenzi
Suzanne Mullany Furrer- 1953 Kristi Furrer

Mercy's Fiftieth Anniversary was one of celebration and renovation.





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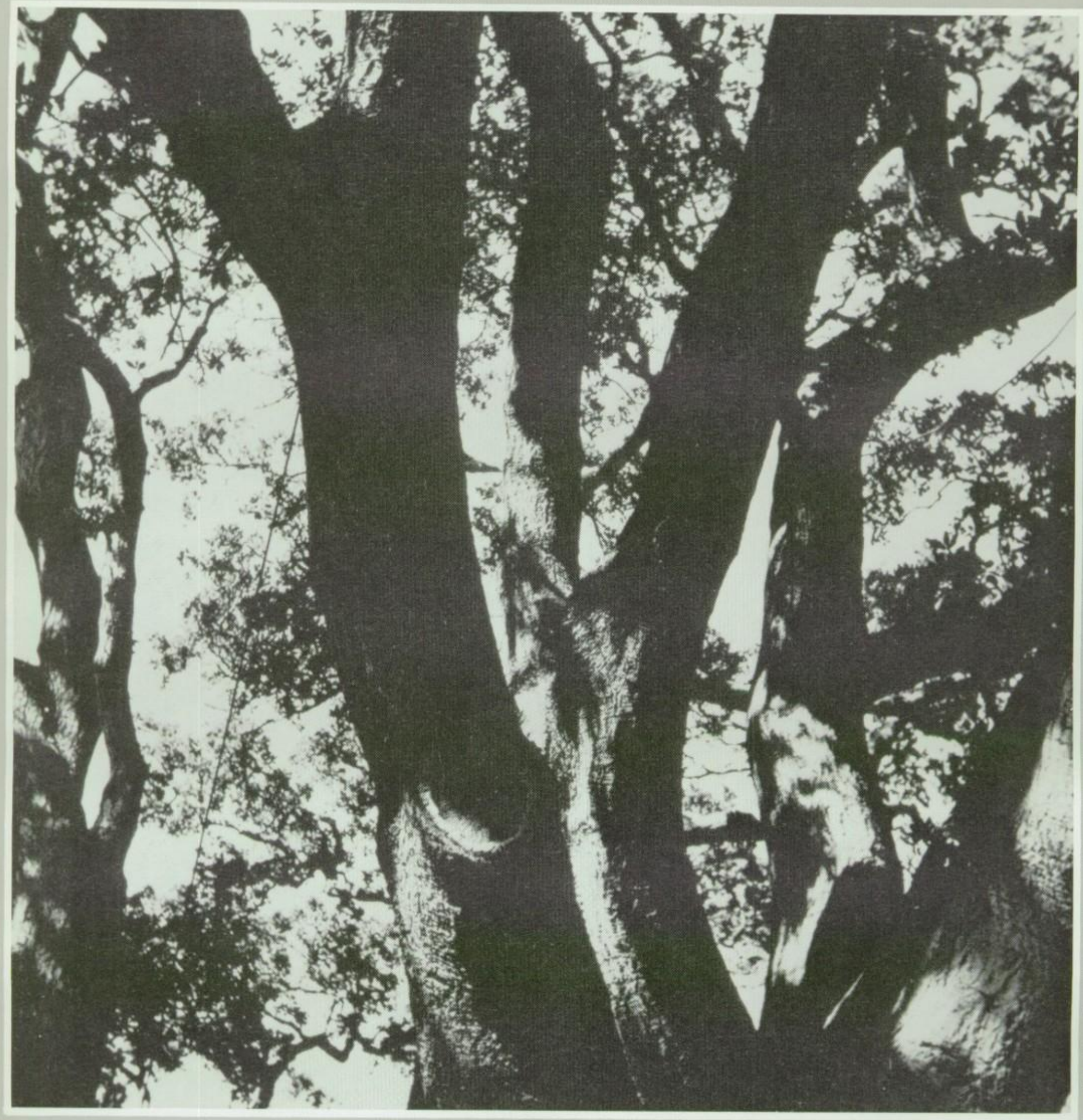


Laurie Mjehovich '74

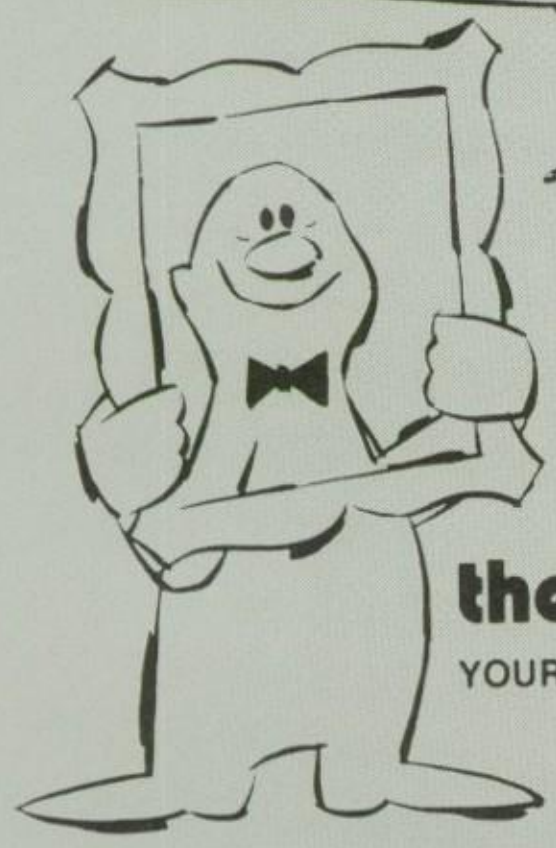
MERCY THROUGH THE YEARS
Anniversary Year 1931-1981

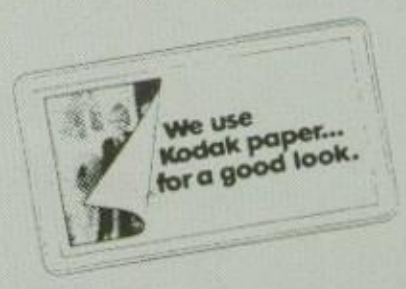
During the year of our 50th Anniversary, the members of the Alumnae Association of Mercy High School are grateful for many things and we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, the faculty and staff for the fine education we received, for the family atmosphere of Mercy, the gracious and elegant Mansion and beautiful grounds. We especially remember lasting friendships, loving memories and Mercy as a happy time of our lives. It is our fondest desire that many more continue to experience all that is Mercy.

The Mercy Shield Parents Club extends its warm and heartfelt best wishes to each graduate of the Class of 1982. "May God continue to hold you in the hollow of His Hand."

THANKS...

....for letting us serve you!





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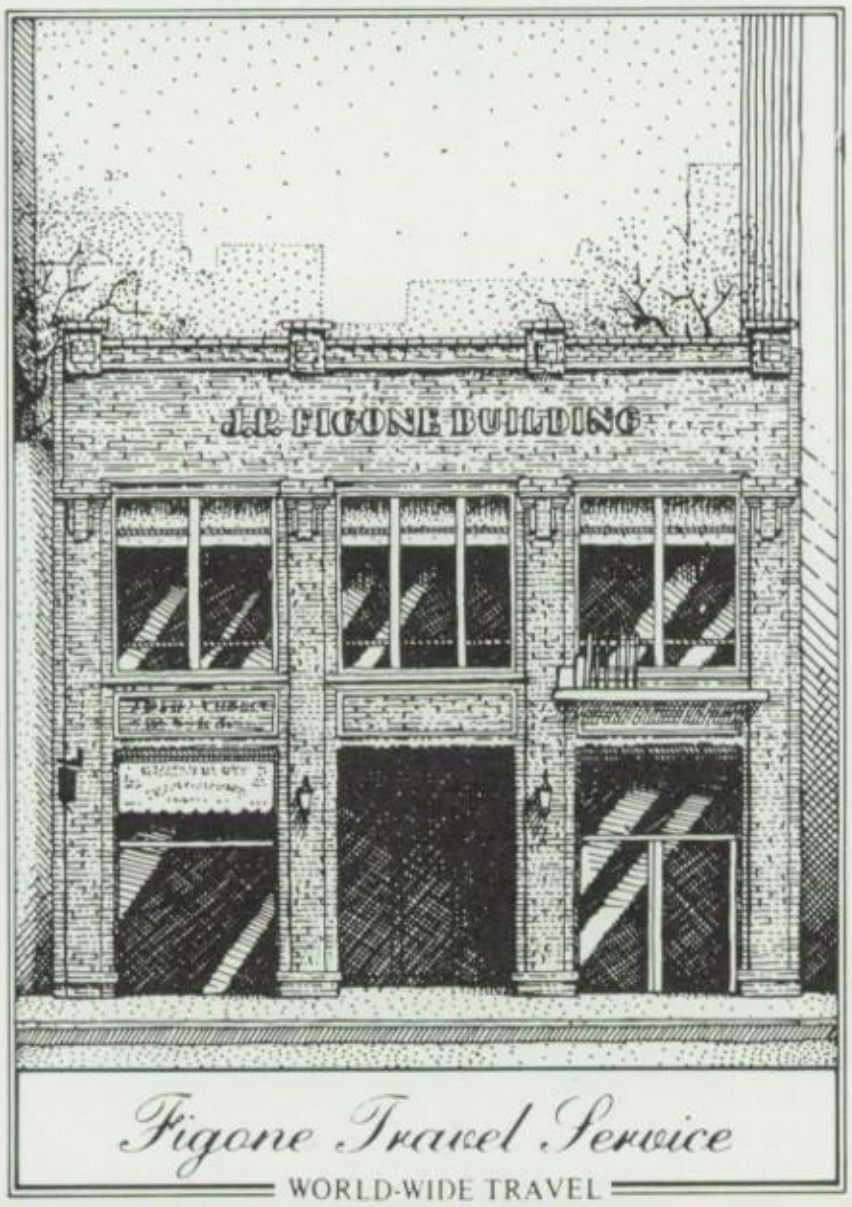

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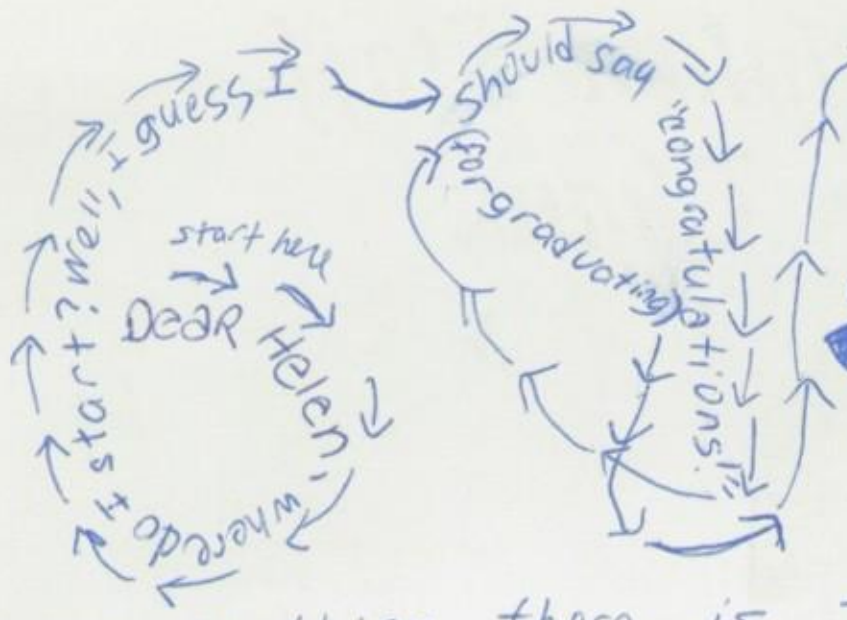

that is! You deserve it, after all, we both worked so hard this year (choke!) In case you can't tell, that over there is a "sixty-nine" you should be able to recognize it, Helen! (Ha Ha) Well, Helen, you know I could never write everything there is to say! We really have had a lot of fun times together and I'll always remember them..... Lets see,.. The first time we went out we went horseback riding. Remember? That sunday we ~~were~~ drunk all day long and we went over to Bills? And then Debbie, Yvonne, and I all came over to your house that night? Then we went cruising all the time... visiting Shelly at McDonalds and stuffing our faces "Kelly's on the rag!" (I could of killed you for that one, Helen) Oh, How could I forget? getting drunk everyday by my pool and eating bologna and melted cheese sandwiches and drinking bourbon and tab!! "Look at me, I'm a starfish!" and "Oh No, my top fell down"... Moving along..... for the rest of last summer you were always on vacation. I didn't see you much and that is when I got to be good friends with that tall red-headed girl also known as Lisa Smith. As for you, you fell head over heals with that fine dude from Sacratamato! And in the beginning of Senior year, all I ever heard about was Val this, Val that and "what am I gonna do? I'm never gonna see Val again!" Well, as soon as you got over that, you and Lisa got in a fight. I'll never forget the day we went over to Lisa's house and her mom balled us out. I couldn't believe that! Oh well, everything worked out in the long run and I'm glad we're all still friends. There are so many more things to remember: the Christmas Formal "Oh God, I can't see straight" and, the room #12 at that hotel (The Milwood)... Rich and Val and ~~room~~ swimming and getting high... Shit, I could go on forever, but I'm getting down to the end of the page and I'm also getting tired so, I think I'll rap this one up. Thanks so much, Helen, for being a good friend to me. I'll never forget you OR the times we had together. Looks like ~~Gee~~ good old high school years are gone for good, but that doesn't matter. High School is something that is in the past, but friends will last forever! Always keep in touch, Helen!

Love,
Kelly

'82 lives forever

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